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Date: Wed, 9 Oct 2002 18:11:22 -0500
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At least Bill is going to read SOMETHING (even if it isn't the "Handbook") !

KK

-----Original Message-----

From: Bill WALTER [SMTP:wa8jpr@comcast.net]
Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2002 4:48 PM
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
Subject: Re: Disciplining list members

I subscribed to this list with the hope that I would learn a little about qrp operation and operators. I have most certainly learned about the latter. Most of what I have learned is that many are able to write vitriolic, inane and spiteful comments to one another. I also learned, through a seemingly endless thread about age and hams, that most are old enough to know better. Guess now I can leave and go read a good book.

73

Bill Walter WA8JPR

Date: Wed, 9 Oct 2002 19:38:20 +0000
From: ve3ab@mail.mondenet.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [137707] QRP+ Eprom results starting to trickle in.
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Well I just got my second report yesterday on the EPROM and it was positive. I guess it takes a bit of time for the mail to arrive. Perhaps some extra screening now due to more security or something. I saw a few concerns expressed on some other list..QRP-F? today ..about the spurs on transmit of the QRP+ and some concern about transmitting out of band.
Well there are concerns but hopefully..the people on this group will exercise due caution about transmitting in the proper ham allocations.
As well..when working on the QRP+ and when working with the EPROM..remember..take your time..dont plug it in backwards..I draw sketches..and take the original eprom out and store it in a safe place in Electrostatic Packing. And be grounded when working with these EPROMS. They are CMOS and they can get zapped.
As for spurs of the QRP+..I guess it wouldnt hurt to use an antenna tuner or high Q antenna or something..especially if using with an AMP. ie..I have a Ten Tec 405 amp here..but I have a johnsons match box which should help knock down some spurs.

Ive had a manageable nr of letters..about 10 people so far..and if someone else wants a chip or two ..I can provide. Ive lowered my price to \$7 for one chip and \$10 for two chips. Ive got a good job and I dont need a big profit or anything. I sent one fellow the source code (binary file)..perhaps he can email me to let me know if he had any luck with his programmer. Each binary file is about 9KB of data and easily transmitted(free)..if anyone has a burner..73 Earl VE3AB

Date: Wed, 9 Oct 2002 16:44:20 -0700 (PDT)
From: Alan <aadelma@yahoo.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [137708] Re: K8RA iambic paddle
Message-ID: <20021009234420.30184.qmail@web14002.mail.yahoo.com>
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I'm looking at the K8RA also, as well as the Spanish made LTA paddle from Morse Express. They are similarly priced, but I just can't decide. eham.net has few reviews of the LTA. Any opinions are welcome...

Thanks -- Alan wb2erj

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Date: Wed, 9 Oct 2002 19:14:31 -0400 (EDT)
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To: w0jrm@arrl.net
Cc: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [137709] Re: Results of age/ham thread
Message-ID: <m17zQ2B-000S45C@tesop>

Rob,

I want to thank you for sharing your views about ham radio. We need to hear from you, and the younger hams you represent. We also need to learn from you what we can, and should be doing, to encourage you and your friends to be a part of our hobby.

With some of the recent threads, I would think that some folks would be frustrated, irritated, or intimidated. You had the courage, and the grace, to honestly share your views. They are most welcome!

There are a lot of people on this list who would be happy to Elmer newcomers to our hobby. If you have any other ideas on how we can truly welcome, and encourage younger folks to discover the excitement of achieving 1000 miles per watt, or better, with a transceiver built at home??

A few years ago NorCal offered the NorCal 20 kit at a price that paid for a large number of NorCal 20 kits to be distributed to hams outside of the US free of charge. Should we consider something similar offering free, or subsidized kits to young QRP newcomers?

73s, and I hope to meet you on the air,

Fred Ringwald, AB0AE
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Subject: [137710] RE: Serial CW Sender Kit - new, improved & shipping!
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I bought one and I'm looking forward to getting it. By the way is the protocol used by the CPU on the Serial port available? I'm Playing around with programming a Cybiko Unit and I would like to see if I can write a program to take the place of the Palm, Cybikos can be purchased new for about \$10.00 on EBay.

Cecil
KD5NWA

-----Original Message-----

From: owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU [mailto:owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU] On Behalf Of George Heron N2APB
Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2002 5:38 PM
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion

Subject: Serial CW Sender Kit - new, improved & shipping!

Hi folks -

Good news ... the Serial CW Sender Kit is now shipping from the NJQRP. We've described it before, but briefly again this is a kit designed by Dave Ek, NK0E that interfaces the Golog contesting software running on the Palm PDA to your HF rig. It provides the keying interface for Morse code input to the transceiver, and accepts direct input from your paddle as well (i.e., it's a keyer). Dave's article on this was in past issues of QRP Homebrewer (#8) and ARCI QRP Quarterly magazines.

Besides that it's now shipping, the other good news is that we're using a pretty good looking PC board (includes silk & mask), making the kit a dream to assemble.

Further, the PC board mates with a nice little Hammond plastic enclosure that is included in the kit. The PC board was designed specifically for this case and it fits like a glove! All you need to do is drill, nibble, grind or file some basic holes according to the cutting template provided in the kit and the assembled PC board slips right into the ABS plastic case. (The NJ Islander Pad Cutter is just great for cutting holes in ABS plastic cases!) A template of the "top panel label" is provided - just cut it out and glue it on the top of the case.

You can see some good pics of the board & enclosure at the kit website:
<http://www.njqrp.org/palmserialsender/index.html>

A neat thing about this NJQRP kit is that it works great as intended with the Palm PDA, but some guys have already reprogrammed for use as:

- a standalone keyer (no PDA req'd)
- as a keyboard keyer (computer plugged into DB9 serial port)
- as a "commander" controller for an HF rig CI-V serial port (radio serial port connected to DB9)

As it turns out, this is a great little general purpose experimenter's board for PIC programming! And it also happens to have a ready-made software library for talking to a Palm PDA software program (source code is also available from the NK0E website.) It's a digital homebrewing ham's dream platform!

Anyway, check out the kit's website and see what *you* might be able to do with it, above and beyond contesting with your PDA! We think there will be a bunch of extensions to this project.

73, George N2APB n2apb@amsat.org
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for the NJQRP Club at <http://www.njqrp.org>

Date: Wed, 9 Oct 2002 18:56:22 -0500
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Cc: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [137711] Bypass capacitors choice and applications
Message-ID: <008101c26fef\$7832feb0\$4e100a0a@rohredt2000>

Good question Richard,
here is what my elmers have said over the years. Also, like you, I have
learned by observation of what was successfully used in various circuits.

Now the general rule of thumb in picking coupling capacitor values is to
pick it large enough to pass the frequency of interest with a capacitor
reactance acting on the signal voltage at a value of 1/10 the circuit
impedance, thus passing the signal with minimal attenuation. You can get by
with larger reactance in some cases.

Larger capacitance passes lower frequencies better, and so on. The formula
for Capacitive Reactance will show you this by inserting some trial numbers
for frequency. The Reactance Charts in older ARRL Handbooks or other
references such as the ITT Radio Engineers Handbook easily show the effect
of varying the capacitor value.

The same consideration is used for bypass capacitors. You either want to
pass all or most of the frequency to ground or common, or at least have that
path be only 1/10 the impedance of the circuit you are taming by the use of
the bypass. In other words, you want enough capacitance to short out the
frequencies of interest. For example, you want an RF path around a cathode
resistor, or an emitter resistor, so as to not attenuate the RF signal.

However, for bypass as well as coupling, the type of capacitor comes into
play for frequency considerations, as you touch upon. You do not want the
capacitor to resonate at the frequencies present.

Thus, a rolled foil cap, such as the plastic tubulars might not be the
choice for RF circuits, where the rolled foil looks inductive. Ceramic
capacitors are parallel plates, with dielectric layers, and thus are
preferred in RF circuit bypassing. The wide range of bypass values
developed from the use of smaller amounts of capacitance, such as 0.001 or
0.005 mf in tube circuit days when impedances were higher, or in high
impedance FET circuits.

Audio and AC /DC power supplies are bypassed with electrolytic capacitors. The "Filter" capacitors in typical rectifier output filters are bypasses for the AC ripple at 120 Hz and 180 Hz or whatever is left after the AC line is rectified.

The values like 0.01 and 0.1 Microfarad or even 10 MF are found in lower impedance circuits typical of transistors. Combined 0.01 and 0.1 are an attempt (in parallel) to provide a low impedance bypass over a wider frequency range than that of one capacitor alone. As stated above, old tube circuits will bypass RF with 0.001 and 0.005 Microfarad capacitors. In more recent times use of the term nano Farad has become popular, but with correct movement of the decimal point, you can see the same capacitor noted as so many (fraction of) Microfarads in older literature.

That pretty much is it. You pick capacitors from manufacturers catalogs that have low ESR (equivalent series resistance) and low ohms of reactance when you want bypasses. ESR comes into play for audio and power supply applications. Capacitive reactance is a component of RF circuit impedance and must be considered to find the capacitance suited to the RF bypass job at hand.

Reactance charts, (when you know or can guess closely the circuit impedances) are a quick way of picking a capacitor value to pass a frequency. Knowledge of the preferred frequency ranges of certain types of capacitor construction completes the knowledge base you need to pick effective bypass capacitors.

Finally, don't forget to consider the circuit DC voltage and the impressed AC (RF) voltage when picking the voltage rating of the selected capacitance value. In most transistor circuits today, anything over the DC power supply voltage should be adequate until you get to high power RF stages, where you might consider if the RF voltage is being raised by doubling, or by modulation, in the case of AM amplifiers.

72, Stuart K5KVH

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Subject: [137712] OT: Laptop computer problem
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Hi, all:

At a recent swapfest, I bought a Zenith laptop computer, model # IWL-212-03 ("MastersPort 286"). After an unsuccessful attempt to charge the battery pack, I'm convinced that the adapter/charger is malfunctioning (the appropriate LED didn't come on, but did so momentarily when I squeezed the charger). I have tried to pry open the two halves of the charger unit (there aren't any screws). There are four internal latches (from what I can see), and I was able to pry the two halves apart about 1-2 mm, but could not open the charger any more than that.

Does anyone know how to open the adapter/charger, or else have another (model # ZA-360-3) and/or a battery pack (model # ZA-360-2) that they would be willing to sell me?

Thanks in advance for your feedback.

73, Mark, KE5MY

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Date: Wed, 9 Oct 2002 20:02:28 -0400
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To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [137713] RE: Disciplining list members
Message-ID: <20021009.200235.8854.0.kc8aon@juno.com>

Around my neck of the woods we have a small club called "The Knucklehead Group" and the main part of the rules states that you gotta be able to both take and give insult, and if you can't take it the old saying goes - If you can't stand the heat, then get out of the kitchen ! I see that some of the list members are half qualified to be a Knucklehead - at least they can give insult ! When you get an insult, just think of it as constructive criticism, after all, an old piece of iron only gets tougher when you beat on it !

72/73 DE: [K] [C] [8] [A] [0] [N]
Rick McKee

Willow Wood, Ohio
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QRP-L #2112, FPqrp #33, AR QRP #269

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Date: Wed, 09 Oct 2002 20:07:26 -0400
From: Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
To: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [137714] Re: Disciplining list members
Message-ID: <3DA4C4BE.CE05897F@erols.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Oh thank you very much. If my Netscape would only do the same for you!

73

> treatment I reserve for very few people! I use linux and today I will
> set my mail sorter to catch all your future mail and place it in a

Date: Wed, 9 Oct 2002 17:25:40 -0700 (MST)
From: Chris Trask <ctrask@primenet.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [137715] Re: Disciplining list members
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.96.1021009172012.22006A-100000@usr01.primenet.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

I thought that I had seen my last engineering department staff meeting, but here it is in living black & white. Not one bit different from being there in person.

I retired from engineering to get away from this sort of behaviour. Maybe I should get another carpentry job so I can be around adults all day.

How do you specify "pablum" in an email screener?

Chris

On Wed, 9 Oct 2002, Jess Gypin wrote:

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> Pretty well said. Like I said before, I cannot believe some of the traffic
> that is going on here these days on the open list.
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> ----- Original Message -----
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> From: "Bill WALTER" <wa8jpr@comcast.net>

> To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <grp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

> Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2002 15:48 PM

> Subject: Re: Disciplining list members

 γ

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> > I subscribed to this list with the hope that I would learn a little
> > about qrp operation and operators.  I have most certainly learned
> > about the latter.  Most of what I have learned is that many are able
> > to write vitriolic, inane and spiteful comments to one another.  I
> > also learned, through a seemingly endless thread about age and hams,
> > that most are old enough to know better.  Guess now I can leave and go
> > read a good book.
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> > 73

 \succ [illegible]

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Date: Wed, 9 Oct 2002 19:20:39 -0400
From: Rob Matherly <w0jrm@arrl.net>
To: fred@ringwald.org,
 "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [137716] Re: Getting young people interested in radio (loooong) (Was: Results of age/ham thread)
Message-ID: <200210100022.g9A0MZQJ005390@mail.iowasocean.com>
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

On Wednesday 09 October 2002 07:14 pm, Fred Ringwald wrote:

\$> Rob,
\$>
\$> I want to thank you for sharing your views about ham radio. We need
\$> to hear from you, and the younger hams you represent. We also need
\$> to learn from you what we can, and should be doing, to encourage you
\$> and your friends to be a part of our hobby.

Thank you for the compliments!

\$> With some of the recent threads, I would think that some folks would
\$> be frustrated, irritated, or intimidated. You had the courage, and
\$> the grace, to honestly share your views. They are most welcome!

I learned to block out (not literally, mentally) most of the stuff that flies around here. I ignore it, and it don't bug me no more ;^)

\$> There are a lot of people on this list who would be happy to Elmer
\$> newcomers to our hobby. If you have any other ideas on how we can
\$> truly welcome, and encourage younger folks to discover the
\$> excitement of achieving 1000 miles per watt, or better, with a
\$> transceiver built at home??

Honestly, I doubt if most young people would be excited by that. While I certainly get worked up over getting Ireland with 5 watts (thanks again Mac ;^)), I doubt a lot of people in my age bracket would. There are a few of my pals who find it interesting. They also find it really neat that I have built a couple transmitters. But, when I ask if they'd like to participate, it's a resounding "I've got better things to do".

Think about it from their point of view: ham radio involves a large amount of time spent at home. What guy in their early 20's likes to spend a lot of time at home? :^) Well, *I* like to spend time at home, but like I said previously, I'm not that normal :^))

Rob Matherly - Plano, Iowa - EN301s
<http://www.qsl.net/w0jrm>
AIM-w0jrm; ICQ-114690148; Y!-w0jrm

Date: Wed, 09 Oct 2002 20:24:24 -0400
From: JD Delancy <W1JD@drix.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [137717] Re: Disciplining list members
Message-ID: <3DA4C8B8.2D8D645F@drix.net>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

Let it this subject go; this list and some of the subjects are beginning to sounds like 75 phone was a couple of years ago before Riley stepped in.

Bruce Muscolino wrote:

>
> There seem to be a number of you who think that I need disciplining.
> This may be so, and is perfectly OK, but the methods you use are all
> wrong.
>
> NEVER discipline/berate/rebuke a person in public if you want to get a
> behavior change. Many of you say you are, or have been, bosses. Many
> of you say you are leaders in the Boy Scouts, etc. I suggest you reread
> the sections on discipline.
>
> All that public discipline will do is get you a surly person. Ask
> yourselves, how would I feel if I got the same message. Let your
> conscience be your guide.
>
> I don't expect any replies to this posting. It is for your information
> only!
>
> 73

Date: Wed, 9 Oct 2002 18:23:54 -0600 (MDT)
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
To: Mark Fields <mark_ke5my@juno.com>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [137718] Re: OT: Laptop computer problem
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.44.0210091822140.1761-100000@bucket.dog>
MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Hi Mark, 15 years ago I put 20 of those laptops in the trash. I suggest you do the same...:-)

On Wed, 9 Oct 2002, Mark Fields wrote:

> Hi, all:
> At a recent swapfest, I bought a Zenith laptop
> computer, model # IWL-212-03 ("MastersPort 286").

- Karl Larsen k5di Las Cruces,NM Az ScQRPions -

Date: Wed, 9 Oct 2002 20:05:12 -0400
From: Nils R Young <nilsbull@juno.com>
To: QRP-L@lehigh.edu
Subject: [137719] More about that PSK/digi Soundcard question
Message-ID: <20021009.203053.-220459.5.nilsbull@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Gang,

You remember when I sent that post about having clicks on my PSK audio stream to the radio & how it weren't from RF 'cause it would happen with the speaker only plugged into the computer soundcard part output? Well, it still weren't the RF. In fact, on one digital software set that I have (there must be as many of 'em on this machine as there are radios on shelves around here), turning off the COM1 line completely would make the clicks stop.

And then one of 'em -- but only for a while, 'cause it likes to mess with me serious -- on one of 'em I could just set it to key the PTT line of the RTS, the clicks would stop. Until I closed the program & then reopened it. Same-same the DTL line. Then I found that the particular software would click even if I had no COM line picked. Or a blank one. That was Digipan. Same-same MixW2 on PSK & MFSK. Even on the stuff that Nino (IZ8BLY) dreamed up does this.

What's weird is how this is happening only on them two modes. It doesn't happen on Hell or RTTY. And I wouldn't know if it did on one of the paquette-ish high end modes 'cause I ain't figgered 'em out yet.

And the bit of working fine until I exit & then restart the software in question is weird too. Oh, and get this: when I change the screen resolution to 6x8, the clicks "kinda" disappear. Like before, except when I exit the software and . . . you get the picture.

Kinda blows a hole in playing with those QRP-perfect digital modes, don't hit?

Someone recommended getting another sound card. I could almost do that but I'm saving up for the 19th radio & don't want to get sidetracked by anything even marginally conceived of as rational behavior.

"I had a rational once. They gave me antibiotic ointment for it. Went away after I bought this radio, though."

73

Nils

Nils R. Bull Young -- W8IJN -- La Estancia de los Guajolotes Sonrientes
http://w8ijn.tripod.com -- http://members.fortunecity.com/nilsbull
"The island is closer than your memories are." -- Ian G. Bull Young, 15
Feb 2002

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Date: Wed, 9 Oct 2002 08:16:04 -0400
From: "Ben Pfeiffer" <bpfeiffer@tusco.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [137720] Re: Disciplining list members and COMPUTER HELP
Message-ID: <000301c26f8d\$a4738060\$74ae0540@benpfeif>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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Oh well there's always the fly fishing boards, they even seem to civil most of the time.

KA8LLE

Date: Wed, 9 Oct 2002 20:37:37 -0400 (EDT)
From: Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604 <faunt@panix.com>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [137721] Re: [137646] Re: Interesting TV show- "Rough Science"
Message-ID: <200210100037.g9A0bb214827@panix3.panix.com>

Yep. The one time I don't check a URL before I post, ...

I watched the first episode last night, and it was pretty interesting. However, they'd obviously never heard of plane table mapping. Or had an agenda about trig.

73, doug

Date: Tue, 08 Oct 2002 23:36:38 -0400
From: Dan Puckett <wd8aau@woh.rr.com>

Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604 wrote:
> You can check <http://www.pbs.org/weta/roughscience>
> to check for your local air dates. The TX and RX one is scheduled for
> 22 October on KQED.

Or maybe <http://www.pbs.org/weta/roughscience>

Date: Wed, 9 Oct 2002 20:37:23 EDT
From: IamSF5@aol.com
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [137722] Re: Busch_T@crane.navy.mil
Message-ID: <168.1543527d.2ad625c3@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I try not to lower my standards to some of the net lice that come out of the cracks in cyber space but since he posted to the list then I also have the right to do the same

<< Subj: RE: This is my 5th try ATTN *PIG LIST*
Date: 10/9/02 10:20:37 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From:

(Busch Thomas H CNIN)

To: IamSF5@aol.com ('IamSF5@aol.com'), qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU ('Low Power
Amateur Radio Discussion')

Here's a response...

Grow up. >>
You NET LICE sure are brave behind the key board
Heres my response to you.
GET LOST
Bob
AF2Q

Date: Wed, 9 Oct 2002 20:46:43 -0400 (EDT)
From: Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604 <faunt@panix.com>
To: kd1jv@moose.ncia.net
Cc: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [137723] Re: [137643] Erractica for NorCal Nor'Easter
Message-ID: <200210100046.g9A0khhb17016@panix3.panix.com>

Date: Tue, 08 Oct 2002 23:18:11 -0400
From: Steven Weber <kd1jv@moose.ncia.net>

Hi Gang,

I placed an "Erratica" page on my web site for the Nor'Easter SWBC Rx.
Here you will find the top and bottom parts placement layout diagram, which
seems to be missing from the manual.

<http://www.qsl.net/kd1jv/noreastererratica.HTM>

or use the link from the home page if the above has the usual typo in it :-)

<http://www.qsl.net/kd1jv>

Well, it's really
<http://www.qsl.net/kd1jv/noreasterratica.HTM> (there's an extra "er" above),
but it's worth going to the wrong one just to read the 404 message.
Apparently, the web server from HHGTTG.

73, doug

who did check this one.

Date: Wed, 9 Oct 2002 18:57:10 -0600
From: "Dave Ek" <ekdave@earthlink.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [137724] RE: Serial CW Sender Kit - new, improved
Message-ID: <000901c26ff7\$f779b8f0\$8989fea9@oldman>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="Windows-1252"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Cecil,

The source code is available on my web site:

<http://home.earthlink.net/~golog>

The protocol is pretty simple and is explained in the source code and in the documentation for Golog (in the appendix is a construction article for the sender).

73 de Dave NK0E

Date: Wed, 09 Oct 2002 20:00:17 -0500
From: "Frank Emens" <femens@hiwaay.net>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [137725] Hope for a propagation improvement
Message-ID: <3DA48AD1.15939.2A53EE7@localhost>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Content-description: Mail message body

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73, Frank Emens, W4HFU
femens@hiwaay.net

Date: Wed, 9 Oct 2002 20:01:06 -0500
From: Mark Fields <mark_ke5my@juno.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Cc: hqrp@stevens.com, fpqrp-l@mpna.com
Subject: [137726] Laptop computer problem--a postscript
Message-ID: <20021009.200118.-222517.3.mark_ke5my@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

In my previous message, I forgot to add that the owner's manual that came with the laptop is in German. It would also help if I could obtain a photocopy of the English-language manual. TIA.

73, Mark

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Date: Wed, 9 Oct 2002 21:05:20 -0400 (EDT)
From: Thom LaCosta <baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com>
To: Ben Pfeiffer <bpfeiffer@tusco.net>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [137727] Re: Disciplining list members and COMPUTER HELP
Message-ID: <20021009210453.T43130-100000@unix1.vhost.min.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

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> of the time.

Unless, of course, someone gets their hackles up (g)

thom

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Thom LaCosta K3HRN Webmaster
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Home of The QRP Web Ring
and Drake Mail List Pages

Date: Wed, 09 Oct 2002 21:04:52 -0400
From: Pete Burbank <plburbank@kih.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [137728] Bypass capacitor humor
Message-ID: <5.0.2.1.0.20021009203338.00a0d2c0@KIH.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

An aside

I was working on an SX-88 a few days ago.
Got zapped by lightning and jumped out of bed to check things. Smoke was
curling out of this rare receiver so flipped
the 60# RX up on it's side.
One of the power line input bypass C was blown open like a clam...It's
mouth open and smoke coming out.
Replaced it etc...happy ending. Never a dull moment!!

Anybody ever figured out how to keep the white silicone heat sink compound
off your hands etc?

73

Pete NV4V

Date: Wed, 09 Oct 2002 21:12:39 -0400
From: Larry - WA2DGD <wa2dgd@comcast.net>
To: femens@hiwaay.net,

Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [137729] Re: Hope for a propagation improvement
Message-ID: <00bc01c26ffa\$2069ffc0\$6401a8c0@hamroom>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

I think that time is now. Propagation seems pretty good here in Pa. Just worked So. Cook Is. (over 6800 mi) with 5 watts on 15m.
Now if we could only get that kind of mileage out of this list again.

73
Larry
WA2DGD
K2 #1672
ARCI QRP #11215
NJ-QRP# 395

----- Original Message -----
From: "Frank Emens" <femens@hiwaay.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2002 9:00 PM
Subject: Hope for a propagation improvement

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> femens@hiwaay.net
>

Date: Wed, 9 Oct 2002 21:15:13 -0400
From: "John Huffman" <hjohnc@core.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [137730] October Spartan Sprint Results
Message-ID: <003201c26ffa\$8ac6d9b0\$383d5dd8@jhuffman1t>
MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

Results of the October, 2002 Spartan Sprint

The October Sprint was a study in contrasts. On one hand, Bob Patten, N4BP, won it all by pounding away on a single band. On the other, Rod Cerkoney, N0RC, Managed a 'hat trick' with a QSO on each of the five bands.

The winner is -

Bob, N4BP, was just outstanding. His one watt was like a beacon on 20 meters. For two hours Bob showed the way and managed 72 QSOs. That won BOTH the Skinny and Tubby divisions. That's right, Bob won the Tubby division with one watt and a station weight of 13 ounces! Just shows what you can do. Or, at least, what Bob can do.

Twenty meters went flat in most of the country after the first hour. As Steve, NS7R, said, "Twenty meters sort of collapsed during the second hour, with the exception of

N4BP whose powerhouse signal kept the band open through sheer force." Quite a performance!

A Clean Sweep -

The contrast with a single band performance is Rod, N0RC. Starting at 10 meters, he worked his way through the bands. Two QSOs on 10, three on 15, eleven on 20, eight on 40, leaving only the elusive 80 meters to meet his goal of working them all. With a little help from self-spotting on the QRP-L reflector, K0FRP and KD5LX pulled Rod to success with 80 meter QSOs. Rod hereby receives special recognition for his "Clean Sweep." I'd send a coffee mug like the big boys, but no budget <grin>.

Band by Band -

When 20 meters folded after the first hour, the action moved to 40 meters where the band was awash with QRN and QRM. The competition was sideband signals and thunderstorms, but Bob N7XJ led the band with 31 QSOs. The leader on 80 was K6PZB with 5 contacts. Once again, 15 meters belonged to KH6B with 7 contacts. Only N0RC posted any 10 meter points as part of his 'hat trick'.

Other reports of note:

Second place in the Skinny division goes to Jerry, N4E0. At less than half a pound for a station weight, he managed 32 contacts. Again, this effort was 20 meters only. See the soapbox for the details of his station. Jerry's lucky we don't count the weight of the antenna <grin>.

N7XJ (third place in the Skinny), N7SR (fourth in Skinny), and AD6YU all had stations at under one pound.

In the Tubbies, Jim, W6EU was just 2 contacts from the lead in second place. Jim's station at just over 2 pounds was also fifth in the Skinny division. Third Tubby was K0EX who was the top scorer of the stations at 30 pounds or over. Fourth Tubby, K04WX, made the grade with a 2 pound station.

Each contact received one point. If you didn't tell us the weight of your station, or if your station weighed more than a '56 Chevy, we assigned a weight of 30 pounds.

The soapbox is published separately in the October issue of The ARS Sojourner. Don't miss it! <http://www.natworld.com/ars>

September Late Reports -

Holdovers from last month were W4NJK/7 who had 6 QSOs on 40 meters from a Lake Tahoe beach and VE3FFK with 2 QSOs on 40.

We hope everyone had a good time. See you in November!

THE SKINNY DIVISION (results sorted in the order of points per pound)

Call ts Per Pound	80M	40M	20M	15M	10M	Points	Weight	Poin=
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N4BP 89	0	0	72	0	0	72	0.81	88.=
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N4EO 09	0	0	32	0	0	32	0.47	68.=
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N7XJ 44	0	31	0	0	0	31	0.9	34.=
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N7SR 8	0	0	24	0	0	24	0.71	33.=
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W6EU 02	0	27	43	0	0	70	2.12	33.=
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K04WX 5	0	20	23	0	0	43	2	21.=
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K4FDK 83	0	19	0	0	0	19	1.2	15.=
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K3ESE 04	0	12	17	1	0	30	2.3	13.=
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K8HJ 57	0	11	26	0	0	37	3.5	10.=
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KI0II	0	2	26	0	0	28	3.5	8
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W7PA 8	0	0	31	0	0	31	4.2	7.3=
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AE5X 4	0	3	10	2	0	15	2.1	7.1=
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AE6N	0	0	19	0	0	19	3.03	6.2=
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N=D8TK .17	0	10	26	1	0	37	6	6=
AB9CA	0	9	0	0	0	9	1.58	5.7
AA5CK	0	11	15	0	0	26	5	5.2
KB9LCK	0	3	6	0	0	9	1.8	5
AD6YU 8	0	0	4	0	0	4	0.82	4.8=
KG4FSN 7	0	0	16	0	0	16	3.5	4.5=
WD7Y 7	0	12	20	0	0	32	7	4.5=
AD6WE 3	0	11	0	0	0	11	2.6	4.2=
WA4CIT 8	0	30	5	0	0	35	9.5	3.6=
KH6B 9	0	0	6	7	0	13	4.5	2.8=
N3A0	0	5	10	0	0	15	6	2.5
KD5LX 4	1	8	19	0	0	28	12.5	2.2=
KD7GIM	0	0	12	0	0	12	6	2
W1PID	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	2
K0EX 3	0	20	35	0	0	55	30	1.8=
VE1CHS 3	0	9	10	0	0	19	11	1.7=
K4GT	0	0	17	0	0	17	10	1.7
KW4JS	0	2	5	0	0	7	7	1

N8WE	0	0	2	0	0	2	2	1
N0RC 7	2	8	11	3	2	26	30	0.8=
N4DMI 6	0	0	12	0	0	12	14	0.8=
KA9IKK 5	0	0	17	0	0	17	20	0.8=
W5YR	0	3	21	0	0	24	30	0.8
WB8RTJ 7	0	2	20	1	0	23	30	0.7=
AC5K 7	0	0	23	0	0	23	30	0.7=
N7RVD	0	0	21	0	0	21	30	0.7
K5JHP	0	1	20	0	0	21	30	0.7
AA7EQ 3	0	6	13	0	0	19	30	0.6=
W7GA 7	0	4	13	0	0	17	30	0.5=
W0CH 7	0	8	9	0	0	17	30	0.5=
KJ5VW/7 5	0	0	11	0	0	11	20	0.5=
AB4VF 3	0	5	11	0	0	16	30	0.5=
KG4PUG 3	0	4	12	0	0	16	30	0.5=
W4NJK 3	0	3	9	1	0	13	30	0.4=
K6PZB	5	7	0	0	0	12	30	0.4
WF6D	0	6	2	1	0	9	30	0.3

K5HWT	0	0	9	0	0	9	30	0.3
NG8S	0	1	5	0	0	6	30	0.2
W6ZIP	0	2	4	0	0	6	30	0.2
K3AS	0	1	5	0	0	6	30	0.2
WB6HQK	0	6	0	0	0	6	30	0.2
AB2KT/VE7 3	0	3	1	0	0	4	30	0.1=

THE TUBBY DIVISION (results sorted in the order of points)

Call	80M	40M	20M	15M	10M	Points
N4BP	0	0	72	0	0	72
W6EU	0	27	43	0	0	70
K0EX	0	20	35	0	0	55
K04WX	0	20	23	0	0	43
K8HJ	0	11	26	0	0	37
N=D8TK	0	10	26	1	0	37
WA4CIT	0	30	5	0	0	35
N4EO	0	0	32	0	0	32
WD7Y	0	12	20	0	0	32
N7XJ	0	31	0	0	0	31
W7PA	0	0	31	0	0	31
K3ESE	0	12	17	1	0	30
KD5LX	1	8	19	0	0	28
KI0II	0	2	26	0	0	28

AA5CK	0	11	15	0	0	26
N0RC	2	8	11	3	2	26
N7SR	0	0	24	0	0	24
W5YR	0	3	21	0	0	24
WB8RTJ	0	2	20	1	0	23
AC5K	0	0	23	0	0	23
N7RVD	0	0	21	0	0	21
K5JHP	0	1	20	0	0	21
AE6N	0	0	19	0	0	19
AA7EQ	0	6	13	0	0	19
K4FDK	0	19	0	0	0	19
VE1CHS	0	9	10	0	0	19
K4GT	0	0	17	0	0	17
KA9IKK	0	0	17	0	0	17
W7GA	0	4	13	0	0	17
W0CH	0	8	9	0	0	17
AB4VF	0	5	11	0	0	16
KG4PUG	0	4	12	0	0	16
KG4FSN	0	0	16	0	0	16
AE5X	0	3	10	2	0	15
N3AO	0	5	10	0	0	15
KH6B	0	0	6	7	0	13
W4NJK	0	3	9	1	0	13
K6PZB	5	7	0	0	0	12

KD7GIM	0	0	12	0	0	12
N4DMI	0	0	12	0	0	12
KJ5VW/7	0	0	11	0	0	11
AD6WE	0	11	0	0	0	11
AB9CA	0	9	0	0	0	9
WF6D	0	6	2	1	0	9
K5HWT	0	0	9	0	0	9
KB9LCK	0	3	6	0	0	9
KW4JS	0	2	5	0	0	7
NG8S	0	1	5	0	0	6
W6ZIP	0	2	4	0	0	6
K3AS	0	1	5	0	0	6
WB6HQK	0	6	0	0	0	6
AB2KT/VE7	0	3	1	0	0	4
AD6YU	0	0	4	0	0	4
W1PID	0	2	0	0	0	2
N8WE	0	0	2	0	0	2

73 de K8HJ

John

Contest Manager

Adventure Radio Society

Date: Wed, 09 Oct 2002 21:20:20 EDT
From: n5ib@juno.com
To: QRP-L@lehigh.edu, elecra@mailman.qth.net
Subject: [137731] operations from Battleship Park AL
Message-ID: <20021009.201550.4647.0.n5ib@juno.com>

My sweetie (WD5CMA - Gloria) and I are taking a long weekend to visit in the Mobile AL area. If luck and weather allows I'll get to do some operating from Battleship Park on Mobile Bay, where USS Alabama, USS Drum, a WW2 LST, as well as aircraft are on display. There is a slim chance I may be permitted to operate from on board either Alabama or Drum. I'll have the K2, portable vertical, batteries and solar panels (but it's gonna rain)

Probable operation mid morning to mid afternoon Friday, and perhaps again on Saturday. I'll make a check of the 18.132 K2 ssb meeting place as well as 14.060. I will take photos to create a special QSL

Any list members in the Mobile area (perhaps Pensacola later Saturday)?? clue me in to where to look on 2 meters...

72
Jim N5IB

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Date: Wed, 9 Oct 2002 19:20:45 -0600
From: William R Colbert <w5xe@juno.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [137732] Re: OT: Laptop computer problem
Message-ID: <20021009.192047.-266023.11.w5xe@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

You're just full of help, Karl.

Date: Wed, 09 Oct 2002 21:29:04 -0400

From: David J Adams <david@theadamsclan.com>
To: aadelma@yahoo.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [137733] Re: K8RA iambic paddle
Message-ID: <3DA4D7E0.6040802@theadamsclan.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; format=flowed
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I have an LTA mini-straight key which I love. It is perfect in feel and fit. I have an LTA paddle which I love to look at...it feels about the same as a bencher and slides all over the table...but beautiful...

73 de dave, n9uxu

Alan wrote:

>I'm looking at the K8RA also, as well as the Spanish
>made LTA paddle from Morse Express. They are
>similarly priced, but I just can't decide. eham.net
>has few reviews of the LTA. Any opinions are
>welcome...

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>Thanks -- Alan wb2erj

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Date: Wed, 09 Oct 2002 21:35:48 -0400
From: Chuck Ludinsky <cjl@mitre.org>
To: neqrp@jonal.net, qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [137734] NEQRP CW Net, Thursday, 10 Oct 02, 08:30 PM EDT, 3.565 MHz
Message-ID: <3DA4D974.5080507@mitre.org>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; format=flowed
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

The New England QRP Club's 80M CW net, WQ1RP, will meet again on Thursday, 10 October 2002, at 8:30 PM EDT (00:30Z, 11 Oct 02) on or near 3.565 MHz. All hams are welcome. Net control operator will be Chuck, K1CL, operating from Chelmsford, MA.

72 DE K1CL,
Chuck

Date: Wed, 9 Oct 2002 21:08:24 -0500
From: "jerry brown" <jmbrown@edge.net>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Cc: <n0rc@arrl.net>
Subject: [137735] Rock-mite tries harder
Message-ID: <000501c27001\$ec5ea8e0\$ecb62ad1@oemcomputer>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Congrats to N4BP for his FIRST PLACE in the Oct Spartan Sprint
in both divisions....

His 72 contacts is very admirable....

Rock-Mite aficionados hear this- my RM 20 pulled up close with
SECOND (trying harder) PLACE with 32 contacts and station weight
of just under 8 ounces and 500 milliwatts output (WM-1 checked)..

With the Rock-Mite front end I was able to hear N4BP all too well
throughout most of the two hour Sprint....that's the trying harder bit-
Haven't suffered QRM like this since I was a novice with a
Heathkit AR-3 forty years back. The AR-3 is still on my shelf!

Thanks to KH6B for being my best DX and second to last contact.
The band wasn't closing, skip was lengthening.

Thanks John, K8HJ, for your tabulation of contest results.

72 to all who helped me Rock-Mightily finish well and with fun,

Jerry N4EO
Columbia, TN

Date: Wed, 9 Oct 2002 19:58:54 -0600
From: "Rod N0RC" <rod@n0rc.us>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>,
"Elecraft-list" <elecraft@mailman.qth.net>,
Subject: [137736] even more FS!
Message-ID: <008101c27000\$97101640\$6401a8c0@greyrock>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Folks;

More stuff for the under-stuffed:

NIB Black Widow collapsible fishing pole \$25 shipped CONUS

The QRPers choice for hanging dipoles, building St Louis verticals. Heck you can even use it as a fishing pole.

* * *

NIB KD1JV AAPB Kit \$21.50 shipped CONUS

The "official" Analog Audio Processor Board for the discriminating Rock-Mite owner/operator. (details at:
<http://www.qsl.net/kd1jv/appb.HTM>)

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NIB N2CX Gusher II-L Portable QRP Antenna \$25 shipped conus

Kit includes: Instruction Manual, center insulator/feedline(30ft RG-174) assembly, 2 50ft rolls of light gauge antenna wire, 5 mini alligator clips, 7 insulators, 5 ring lugs.

Great kit for making single/multiband dipoles and more. Dyn-0-mite choice to use with 4-band K1s!

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All items in new never used condition. All items bought with good intentions never fulfilled.

73, Rod NØRC

Date: Wed, 09 Oct 2002 19:09:12 -0700
From: Robert Honan <robertus@harbornet.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [137737] Re: Age/Years a Ham
Message-ID: <3DA4E147.44D883DC@harbornet.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

38 years old, 6.5 years discontinuously as a Ham.

First licensed as a Novice in 1977 as WB7VGX, and then upgraded to Technician a year later. Let the license lapse in 1983 because I was too busy with college, work and meeting socially acceptable young ladies at the various saloons around the school. This seems to be a very common thing.

Finally, about 14 months ago, I got rid of all of my things from when I was a ham because we were cleaning out the basement of my late mother's house to sell it. I figured that since it had been nineteen years that I probably would never get back into the hobby. Too much hard work to do over again.

Then, just this past February, I was chatting with my friend and fellow unemployed computer nerd Devin. He mentioned that with all the the emphasis on wireless networking in the trades, he thought that getting an amateur radio license would be a good thing for his resume. He told me how easy it had become to get at least my 2m phone privileges back. Started studying, and a few weeks later took my tests and was relicensed as a General in March. I start a class through the local radio club on the 17th to upgrade to Extra class.

I had an odd coincidence relating to getting relicensed. A month after getting relicensed, my months of unemployment came to an end when I was hired as a field engineer by NCR and sent back to headquarters for training. NCR headquarters is in Dayton, OH and my school just happened to be the two weeks before and after the Dayton Hamvention. So I was able to go to my first Hamvention on the company's dime. Too bad NCR "restructured" a bunch of us last month, I was just about to ask my landlord about the possibility of an antenna.

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Robert J. Honan KD7QLJ <kd7qlj@arrl.net>

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There are 10 types of people in the world:  
those that understand binary, and those that don't.

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Date: Wed, 09 Oct 2002 20:22:11 -0600  
From: "James R. Duffey" <jamesd1@flash.net>  
To: qrp-l <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [137738] More Outboard Filters  
Message-ID: <B9CA4072.1E739%jamesd1@flash.net>  
Mime-version: 1.0  
Content-type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"  
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

In my discussion of digital filters, I inadvertantly left out Graeme Zimmer's little filters. Unlike the other digital filters, Zim's filter sounds like a analog filter. It has CD like quality and dynamic range. The CW filters have a raised cosine response, which is different than the usual DSP IIR or FIR. It is an experimenters filter. You buy the assembled board, although I am not sure of the availability, and Zim throws in two filters. CW, SSB, or packet are available. He will even design filters to your specifications. The filter software is implemented in socketed EEPROM so you can program your own filters if you wish. It is fairly easy to calculate the coefficients for FIR and IIR filters. Graeme also offers stereo and mono versions; the stereo versions can do the phasing functions required by direct conversion receivers and transmitters.

The W3NQN filters are passive and perserve the dynamic range of the receiver. The number of poles is necessarily limited by physical size, though the performance of the 6 inductor filters is very natural with little ringing. The older handboooks give ordering information. An SSB version is also available.

Sorry for these omissions. - Dr. Megacycle KK6MC/5

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James R. Duffey KK6MC/5  
Cedar Crest, NM DM65

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Date: Wed, 9 Oct 2002 21:43:59 -0500  
From: "Doc K0EVZ" <dock0evz@earthlink.net>  
To: "qrp-l reflector" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Cc: "doc k0evz earthlink" <dock0evz@earthlink.net>  
Subject: [137739] Rock Mite really Cooking Tonite [g]  
Message-ID: <4120021041024359832@earthlink.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII

Gang:

Been on 20 with the little Rock-Mite, and what a great evening it has been. You haven't lived until you call CQ with your R-M, and \*three\* ops come back :-). Here is the log thus far:

|        |       |                               |
|--------|-------|-------------------------------|
| KE8MX  | Phil  | MI                            |
| N8KBG  | Ron   | MI                            |
| N8WE   | Glen  | OH                            |
| W5USJ  | Chuck | TX                            |
| VE7YMM | Mark  | BC Vancouver; QRO at 75 watts |
| W4CCU  | David | FL                            |

So these rigs can get the job done, and you don't have to spend time searching for knobs and switches and DSP to do it [g]. Just think--you get to focus solely on operating QRP. Highly recommended and addictive. Oh, the antenna is a new HB wire vertical with 3 above ground counterpoises, fed with 450-ohm window line through an LDG Z11 tuner and their balun.

72,  
--Doc/Lindsey

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Date: Wed, 9 Oct 2002 22:48:01 -0400  
From: "George Heron N2APB" <n2apb@erols.com>  
To: "KD5NWA" <KD5NWA@mbayona.com>,  
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [137740] Re: Serial CW Sender Kit - new, improved & shipping!  
Message-ID: <001701c27007\$79440ca0\$06c83ad0@GHLTP4>



MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Yup, the protocol used to communicate with the "host computer" (PDA or PC terminal program) over the serial port is documented in the manual.

73, George N2APB

----- Original Message -----

> I bought one and I'm looking forward to getting it. By the way is the  
> protocol used by the CPU on the Serial port available?

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Date: Wed, 9 Oct 2002 21:46:11 -0500  
From: "Doc K0EVZ" <dock0evz@earthlink.net>  
To: "qrp-l reflector" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Cc: "doc k0evz earthlink" <dock0evz@earthlink.net>  
Subject: [137741] FOX sked/roster coming soon  
Message-ID: <4120021041024611632@earthlink.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII

Gang:

Just about ready to post the roster and schedule for the upcoming Winter FOX Hunt. We have an excellent group of aspirants. Has taken some doing to chose the final listing. Stay tuned...

73,  
--Doc/K0EVZ

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Date: Wed, 9 Oct 2002 21:48:44 -0500  
From: "Doc K0EVZ" <dock0evz@earthlink.net>  
To: "qrp-l reflector" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>

Cc: "doc k0evz earthlink" <dock0evz@earthlink.net>  
Subject: [137742] WTB = 20 Metre OHR Explorer II  
Message-ID: <4120021041024844331@earthlink.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII

Gang:

Looking for an OHR Explorer II for 20 Metres. Hopefully will have built-in keyer, as well. Anyone have one you will part with? Thanks.

73,  
--Doc/K0EVZ

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Date: Wed, 9 Oct 2002 21:53:05 -0500  
From: "KD5NWA" <KD5NWA@mbayona.com>  
To: "QRL-L" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [137743] RE: Bypass capacitor humor  
Message-ID: <FGEMLJDCBIMMILHGIBJIOEIDCCAA.KD5NWA@mbayona.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
                charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Try to get someone else to put it on for you.

Cecil  
KD5NWA

-----Original Message-----  
From: owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU [mailto:owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU] On Behalf Of Pete Burbank  
Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2002 8:05 PM  
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion  
Subject: Bypass capacitor humor

An aside ....

I was working on an SX-88 a few days ago.

Got zapped by lightning and jumped out of bed to check things. Smoke was curling out of this rare receiver so flipped the 60# RX up on it's side.

One of the power line input bypass C was blown open like a clam...It's mouth open and smoke coming out.

Replaced it etc...happy ending. Never a dull moment!!

Anybody ever figured out how to keep the white silicone heat sink compound off your hands etc?

73

Pete NV4V

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Date: Wed, 9 Oct 2002 20:58:33 -0600 (CST)

From: Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>

To: QRP-Canada <qrp-canada@neale.gpfn.sk.ca>,  
Low Power Group <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>

Subject: [137744] Fox - Winter Fox Hunt Teams.

Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.33.0210092055540.8255-100000@neale.gpfn.sk.ca>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

So far we have the Swamp Rats, the p-Shooters, the NE-TX Tornados and the Raiders of the Lost RF teams...any more please?...let me know...the winter fox hunt begins October 31, I think...

..72/73 - Bruce (VE5RC+VE5QRP) QRP-C#1 QRP-L#886 ARCI#9683 Zombie#272  
A-1 Operator Club - 10/10# 944 - QRP Borg#1 - Whiner#10 -  
- VE5QRP SOC#11 - VE5RC SOC#12 - oo#148 - K2#2032 - COG#15 -  
"QRP! How sweet it is!" "I am da man wit "DAH" paddle!"

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Date: Wed, 9 Oct 2002 21:06:06 -0600 (CST)

From: Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>

To: Low Power Group <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>

Subject: [137745] Fox Hunter with New Gun looking for team (fwd)

Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.33.0210092104290.8462-100000@neale.gpfn.sk.ca>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Here's a fresh Canadian fox gun looking for a Team with an 817 so less!  
...give him an e-mail eh!?!...

..72/73 - Bruce (VE5RC+VE5QRP) QRP-C#1 QRP-L#886 ARCI#9683 Zombie#272  
A-1 Operator Club - 10/10# 944 - QRP Borg#1 - Whiner#10 -  
- VE5QRP SOC#11 - VE5RC SOC#12 - oo#148 - K2#2032 - COG#15 -  
"QRP! How sweet it is!" "I am da man wit "DAH" paddle!"

----- Forwarded message -----

Date: Wed, 9 Oct 2002 21:01:44 -0600  
From: Jeff Hetherington <va3jff@rac.ca>  
To: Multiple recipients of list QRP-CANADA <qrp-canada@neale.gpfn.sk.ca>  
Subject: Fox Hunter with New Gun looking for team

Hi All.

I spent this off-season fine tuning my skills and decided a new gun was in order.  
Now I'm armed with a Yaesu FT-817 ... nice gun ... especially the twin barrel  
feature that allows me to track down those pesky foxii when they "split."

Even turned that lazy Inverted L into somewhat more of a dipole ... should help me  
as much as the new gun does.

And with my new job that I started this month, looks like my Thursday evenings are  
free!

Does anybody have a team looking for an extra hunter?

73/72

Jeff - VA3JFF

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Date: Wed, 09 Oct 2002 22:09:20 -0500  
From: Chuck Carpenter <w5usj@9plus.net>  
To: dock0evz@earthlink.net,  
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [137746] Re: Rock Mite really Cooking Tonite [g]  
Message-ID: <3.0.2.32.20021009220920.006bc1cc@mail.9plus.net>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

At 09:43 PM 10/9/02 -0500, Doc K0EVZ wrote:

>Gang:

>Here is the log thus far:

>W5USJ Chuck TX

R-M to R-M too. QRM was ruff here and the BTE filter wasn't working too good either... [g]

Email Alt: w5usj@arrl.net, w5usj@go.com

Chuck Carpenter, W5USJ, Point, Rains Co., TX - EM22cv, NETXQRP #1  
QRP-ARCI #5422, QRP-L #1306, QRPp-I #115, ARS #1280, SOC #57  
Zombie #759, COG #11, 6 Club #201, NETXQRP <http://www.netxqrp.org>

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Date: Thu, 10 Oct 2002 03:22:11 +0000 (GMT)  
From: "Adam Vazquez Kb2Jpd" <adamvaz@palm.net>  
To: <mark\_ke5my@juno.com>, <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [137747] re: OT: Laptop computer problem  
Message-ID: <20021010032211.E39EB450B@mo120uhou.palm.net>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain ; boundary="-----=\_Part\_12108\_4274965.1034220131936"

Hi there.

With the advent of the IBM/AT came the bane of the CMOS backup battery. In most laptops dead backup battery means dead computer.

Check your power supply first. If the laptop won't start with a known working power supply then search for the battery, next to the clock chip.

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Adam Vazquez Kb2Jpd  
FDNY EMS Command

Internet handheld mobile Palm(TM) i705 or Sharp Zaurus handheld.

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Mark Fields <mark\_ke5my@juno.com> wrote:

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>Hi, all:

> At a recent swapfest, I bought a Zenith laptop  
>computer, model # IWL-212-03 ("MastersPort 286").  
>After an unsuccessful attempt to charge the battery  
>pack, I'm convinced that the adapter/charger is  
>malfunctioning (the appropriate LED didn't come on,  
>but did so momentarily when I squeezed the charger).  
>I have tried to pry open the two halves of the  
>charger unit (there aren't any screws). There are

>four internal latches (from what I can see),  
>and I was able to pry the two halves apart about  
>1-2 mm, but could not open the charger any more than  
>that.

> Does anyone know how to open the adapter/charger,  
>or else have another (model # ZA-360-3) and/or a  
>battery pack (model # ZA-360-2) that they would be  
>willing to sell me?

> Thanks in advance for your feedback.

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> 73, Mark, KE5MY

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Date: Wed, 9 Oct 2002 23:27:46 -0400 (EDT)  
From: wb0wao@hotmail.com (Dennis Ponsness)  
To: w0jrm@arrl.net  
Cc: qrp-1@lehigh.edu (Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion)  
Subject: [137748] Re: Results of age/ham thread  
Message-ID: <24579-3DA4F3B2-1214@storefull-2158.public.lawson.webtv.net>  
Content-Disposition: Inline  
Content-Type: Text/Plain; Charset=US-ASCII  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7Bit  
MIME-Version: 1.0 (WebTV)

Well done, well done.

72 es ooDennis - WB0WAONJQRP #329FPQRP #-347SOC  
#499FISTS # 9299GACW #622ARS #1363

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Date: Mon, 9 Sep 2002 22:28:42 -0500  
From: Edgar R Guillot <n5ed@juno.com>  
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [137749] Re: Age, years licensed  
Message-ID: <20020909.222843.1944.0.N5ED@juno.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

60/43 Buckmaster gives date of birth. Talked to N2DDQ, DOB 1916. He hasn't OSled yet hope he is not.....

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72-73-00  
(W)(O)(J)(R)(M)  
Rob Matherly - Plano, Iowa - EN30ls  
<http://www.qsl.net/w0jrm>  
AIM-w0jrm; ICQ-114690148; Y!-w0jrm

Basing your opinion on those over 30 fat guys living at home with cheetos in the beard was way below the belt. I can't tell you how many overnights happen with empty pizza boxes thrown about while you chase down

some crazy bug... Programmers can be just as bad!! With the entire world heading to a wireless society, you're going to need a both an EE and CS degree in order to get a job... What I can tell you about the computer industry is that it doesn't mean much to put up a website and maybe throw together some code as a demo. Anyone can do that these days.... But, building a radio from scratch and demonstrating how to troubleshoot the thing will impress that interviewer. High Schools don't teach Electronics 101 anymore. Amateur radio is the ONLY place on earth to get some experience in applied electronics. Kids who have no desire to learn stuff on their own, and they are going to have to learn basic electronics on their own will always be way ahead of anyone else emerging from college with no applied experience.

I got my license at your age - 15. I'm now 35 and I can tell you that because of my amatuer radio background, I had a leg up during interviews. Since I have both a software and hardware background, I can always 'switch hats' and move on to another job.... So, what will you feed your family on??

.mark

PS - Never heard of a Christian that would show a woman disrespect by going after 'tail'...

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Date: Thu, 10 Oct 2002 03:32:22 +0000 (GMT)  
From: "Adam Vazquez Kb2Jpd" <adamvaz@palm.net>  
To: <femens@hiwaay.net>, <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [137751] re: Hope for a propagation improvement  
Message-ID: <20021010033222.D35584513@mo130uhou.palm.net>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain ; boundary="-----=\_Part\_12119\_4025118.1034220742869"

Conditions were great on 17m 15m and 12m. Just needed some more stations to fill the ether.

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Adam Vazquez Kb2Jpd  
FDNY EMS Command

Internet handheld mobile Palm(TM) i705 or Sharp Zaurus handheld.

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Frank Emens <femens@hiwaay.net> wrote:



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>I think we all need to hope for a change to good late Fall & Winter  
>propagation where we all can spend our time on the air and get rid of  
>the grouchies and be done with all this sniping and insult swapping.  
>  
>this group is supposed to be about QRP. It is good that we can  
>tolerate some OT posts to keep things interesting, but the OT 'stuff'  
>that has been going on lately is beyond the "interesting" and, unless  
>something happens to turn things around, will cause the list to lose  
>participation.  
>  
>73, Frank Emens, W4HFU  
>femens@hiwaay.net  
>

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Date: Wed, 9 Oct 2002 22:56:37 -0400  
From: Rob Matherly <w0jrm@arrl.net>  
To: Mark Schoonover <schoon@amgt.com>,  
Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [137752] Re: Getting young people interested in radio (loooong) (Was:  
Resu lts of age/ham thread)  
Message-ID: <200210100357.g9A3vqQJ013802@mail.iowasocean.com>  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

On Wednesday 09 October 2002 11:46 pm, Mark Schoonover wrote:

\$> Interesting that all the 'old' hams put how many radio clubs they  
\$> belong to, but those younguns put how many ways they can be reached via  
the \$> internet.

I'm in so many that I'd get flamed over how long my signature file would be  
if I listed them all.

Here goes:

ARRL  
FPQRP  
SOC  
QRP-L  
CAARC  
QRPP-I  
SOC

IA-HAM  
IA-QRP  
Live-Wire  
....and a few more that slip my mind

As with most of us, amateur radio was our stepping stone to a \$> career. It may not be 'bleeding' edge running CW on 5 watt rigs, but let me \$> tell you, you will learn a TON on basic electronics and practices that will \$> seperate you from those 'geeks' that simply build computers or maybe learn \$> how to program them.

I never said anything disparaging about people like that. Heck, I am one! I was merely playing devil's advocate.

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$> always 'switch hats' and move on to another job.... So, what will you feed
$> your family on??
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I wasn't saying those were my viewpoints. I was relaying what other people in my age bracket have told me. Harsh as it seems, that's what they think of us.

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$> PS - Never heard of a Christian that would show a woman disrespect by
going $> after 'tail'...
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I don't. I was stating that's what most people my age (unfortunately) set out with as their main goal. Perhaps I could have phrased it better, of course.

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AIM-w0jrm; ICQ-114690148; Y!-w0jrm
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Date: Wed, 9 Oct 2002 20:55:00 -0700  
From: "blinn" <blinn@smgazette.com>

To: <rohre@arlut.utexas.edu>,  
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [137753] Re: Bypass capacitors choice and applications  
Message-ID: <000c01c27010\$cf684520\$8e8aa242@blinn>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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Bill - WA7TQK

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Version: 6.0.381 / Virus Database: 214 - Release Date: 8/2/02

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Date: Wed, 09 Oct 2002 23:59:10 -0500  
From: Dave Hottell <hottell@gulftel.com>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [137754] Re: Outboard audio filter  
Message-ID: <3.0.6.32.20021009235910.01039820@pop.gulftel.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Folks,

Many thanks to those who responded to my query. A lot of good information in those responses. A great group on this list!

73,  
Dave  
AB9CA

At 01:41 AM 10/8/02 -0500, Dave Hottell wrote:

>  
>Gang,

>  
>Anyone have any experience with one of these? Pro, con; good, bad? Not  
>really interested in forking over the bucks for a DSP filter, mainly  
>interested in analog or op amp el-cheapo variety.  
>  
>73,  
>Dave  
>AB9CA  
>  
>

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Date: Thu, 10 Oct 2002 01:15:14 -0400  
From: Ed Tanton <n4xy@earthlink.net>  
To: QRP-L Reflector <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [137755] Latest virus ploy: "CYBER-CHEEZE Joke of the Day"  
Message-ID: <5.1.1.6.2.20021010011335.02838298@pop.earthlink.net>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Title says it all... latest NAV caught and deleted it.

72/73 Ed Tanton N4XY <n4xy@earthlink.net>

Ed Tanton N4XY  
189 Pioneer Trail  
Marietta, GA 30068-3466

website: <http://www.n4xy.com>

All emails <IN> & <OUT> checked by  
Norton AntiVirus with AutoProtect

LM: ARRL QCWA AMSAT & INDEXA;  
SEDXC NCDXA GACW QRP-ARCI  
OK-QRP QRP-L #758 K2 (FT) #00057

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Date: Wed, 9 Oct 2002 18:14:43 -0400  
From: "carl seyresdahl" <carlseye@tampabay.rr.com>  
To: <w9wis@charter.net>,  
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [137756] Re: Nice VTVM on ePay  
Message-ID: <000001c2704e\$1d07b6c0\$d2af2341@tampabay.rr.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I don't know about the rest of you , but the note about the me-26 meter made me jump on e-bay. It may not be the original HP 410B but it's close enough for me. I jumped on it for 25.00 because i've seen the 410 b's go for 75.00 -100.00 ,and most of those were without the "ac probe" which was generally 25.00 -50.00 EXTRA.. !!!

for QRP xcvr use I don't think it can be beat. !!!!

just my opinion, no conn. with the original. !!!

(an old govt. empl. who used these things )

carl / kz5ca

----- Original Message -----

From: "Michael Melland" <w9wis@charter.net>

To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <grp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2002 10:42 AM

Subject: OT: Nice VTVM on ePay

> The only reason I even mention this is because I used to  
> own one and found it to be a very nice meter and I hate to  
> see a piece of useful mil gear go unused....

>

> On eBay with about 13 hours to go there is what actually  
> is a Military ME-26 D/U VTVM for sale (\$25 but it now -  
> item #1386907269). The meter is reportedly "new". This  
> meter is big,ugly and built like a tank.... however it is  
> very useful. Different contractors made these for the  
> military (USAF)and if I remember right they are  
> essentially a HP-410B in military packaging.

>

> I think that even in a solid state age a nice VTVM has  
> many uses.... the RF/AC probe on these reads to 700 MHz,  
> again if I remember right. They aren't a 6 digit accuracy  
> meter, no mirrored scales here as it's built to be tough.  
> BTW another nice thing about a VTVM is that they won't  
> load down a circuit. Take a look and do a Google search  
> for more info on the ME-26 and consider this old warhorse  
> IF you have the bench space and aren't completely turned  
> off by it's spartan appearance.

>

> I DO NOT have any financial interest in this auction. I  
> just think it's a nice, useful meter at a fair price. I'd  
> buy it but I have an as new General Radio 1806B and  
> HP-410B VTVM's already. I'm constantly searching the test  
> equipment on eBay trying to compete with my wife's unused

> fabric collection <grin>.  
>  
> 73 de Mike, W9WIS  
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> --  
> Michael Melland, W9WIS  
> Winneconne, WI USA

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Date: Thu, 10 Oct 2002 22:05:36 +1000  
From: "Graeme Zimmer" <gzimmer@bigpond.com>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Cc: "Paul Kiciak" <pkiciak@adelphia.net>, <leon\_heller@hotmail.com>,  
"David C Axe" <axeco@juno.com>  
Subject: [137757] Programs for Alesis DSP audio filter  
Message-ID: <002601c27055\$587f1610\$5ddefea9@mainpc>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Greetings,

For those who asked to see my Alesis DSP programs:

I have started uploading them to my webpage.  
More to come shortly.....

Regards ..... Zim ..... VK3GJZ  
<http://www.users.bigpond.com/gzimmer/>

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Date: Thu, 10 Oct 2002 08:34:22 -0400  
From: W2AGN <w2agn@w2agn.net>  
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [137758] RE: Serial CW Sender Kit - new, improved  
Message-ID: <3DA53B8E.5742.131A4088@localhost>  
MIME-version: 1.0  
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII

Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT  
Content-description: Mail message body

On 9 Oct 2002 at 18:57, Dave Ek wrote:

> Cecil,  
>  
> The source code is available on my web site:  
>  
> <http://home.earthlink.net/~golog>  
>  
> The protocol is pretty simple and is explained in the source code and in the  
> documentation for Golog (in the appendix is a construction article for the  
> sender).  
>  
> 73 de Dave NK0E

Well, I had read Dave's articles, but hadn't really considered it, since I didn't own a Palm. I have tried using my old HP200LX, but even though it runs Log-eqf, the darn keyboard is so small I spend more time squinting at it, and missing QSOs.

So, I found a new m100 on eBay for \$29.00, got the cable for \$3.00, and ordered the CW sender. Next time out in the field, logging 21st Century style!

Now, let's have a typical QRP-L thread about how using a computer for logging in the field is not REAL QRP!

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/ \ / \ / \ / \ / \ John L. Sielke  
( W )( 2 )( A )( G )( N ) <http://www.w2agn.net>  
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Ex- K3HLU, TF2WKT, W7JEF, W4MPC, N4JS

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Date: Thu, 10 Oct 2002 07:57:09 est  
From: brian@iquest.net  
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [137759] FS: QRP Rig  
Message-ID: <3da57925.907.0@iquest.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I am selling my Elecraft K1 - #1205 - bought at Dayton this year.

4 bands, 15, 20, 30, and 40m, with Elecraft tilt stand and automatic antenna tuner.

Trying to make room for a K2, this rig is in mint condx and works well. All docs included.

\$490 shipped to lower 48

73 DE KB9BVN

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Date: Thu, 10 Oct 2002 08:07:02 -0500  
From: "Tim, N9PUZ" <n9puz@arrl.net>  
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [137760] RE: Serial CW Sender Kit - new, improved  
Message-ID: <200210101259.HAA14348@steel.eosinc.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

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I thought that QRP was about power output being 5 Watts or less=  
and not about how simple or sophisticated your station might be?=  
I think it's a lot of fun to take a small radio, some wire, and=  
a pad of paper into the field but I also expect that a really=  
sophisticated antenna farm with all the latest shack accessories=  
would be pretty enjoyable as well.

That Palm M100 for \$29 sounds like a good deal. I may have to pay=  
a little more attention to the non-radio areas!

Tim, N9PUZ  
<http://www.qsl.net/n9puz>



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Date: Thu, 10 Oct 2002 13:16:13 +0000  
From: "Leon Heller" <leon\_heller@hotmail.com>  
To: mark\_ke5my@juno.com, qrp-1@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [137761] Re: OT: Laptop computer problem  
Message-ID: <F132IqtQvAauNjVuMhv00000116@hotmail.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

>From: Mark Fields <mark\_ke5my@juno.com>  
>Reply-To: mark\_ke5my@juno.com  
>To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
>Subject: OT: Laptop computer problem  
>Date: Wed, 9 Oct 2002 18:54:42 -0500

>

>Hi, all:

> At a recent swapfest, I bought a Zenith laptop  
>computer, model # IWL-212-03 ("MastersPort 286").  
>After an unsuccessful attempt to charge the battery  
>pack, I'm convinced that the adapter/charger is  
>malfunctioning (the appropriate LED didn't come on,  
>but did so momentarily when I squeezed the charger).  
>I have tried to pry open the two halves of the  
>charger unit (there aren't any screws). There are  
>four internal latches (from what I can see),  
>and I was able to pry the two halves apart about  
>1-2 mm, but could not open the charger any more than  
>that.

> Does anyone know how to open the adapter/charger,  
>or else have another (model # ZA-360-3) and/or a  
>battery pack (model # ZA-360-2) that they would be  
>willing to sell me?

I think it's more likely to be a problem with the battery, although you might have a bad joint on the LED in the charger.

If you want to fix the battery yourself the following might help.

Apparently, the cases come apart easily if they are left in a freezer for a few hours, it weakens the glue. You should then be able to replace the cells. I've not tried it myself. Before I knew about this I just used brute force and ignorance on a hand-held radio battery. You'd be better off with brand-new cells, anyway.

73, Leon

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Leon Heller, G1HSM Tel: +44 1424 14790

Email:leon\_heller@hotmail.com

My web page: [http://www.geocities.com/leon\\_heller](http://www.geocities.com/leon_heller)

My low-cost Altera Flex design kit: <http://www.leonheller.com>

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MSN Photos is the easiest way to share and print your photos:

<http://photos.msn.com/support/worldwide.aspx>

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Date: Thu, 10 Oct 2002 09:22:41 -0400

From: "Lee Mairs" <lmairs@cox.net>

To: <blinn@smgazette.com>,

"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>

Subject: [137762] Re: Bypass capacitors choice and applications

Message-ID: <003001c27060\$20ad8810\$3b6d020a@boomer>

MIME-Version: 1.0

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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Roger that! Boy, what a refreshing change...

73 de Lee

km4yy

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Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2002 11:55 PM

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From: "Lee Mairs" <lmairs@cox.net>  
To: <schoon@amgt.com>,  
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [137763] Re: Getting young people interested in radio (loooong) (Was:  
Resu lts of age/ham thread)  
Message-ID: <002701c27060\$03e9a3d0\$3b6d020a@boomer>  
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Some good points. I know that if an applicant to my company ever started talking about how he scratch-built a 2N2-40 he would be hired in a New York minute. Even if I had nothing to do with the interview.

73 de Lee  
km4yy

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To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2002 11:46 PM  
Subject: RE: Getting young people interested in radio (loooong) (Was: Results of age/ham thread)

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Date: Thu, 10 Oct 2002 09:24:19 -0400  
From: "Michael Melland" <w9wis@charter.net>  
To: carlseye@tampabay.rr.com,

"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [137764] Re: Nice VTVM on ePay  
Message-ID: <web-859856@dc-mxdb05.cluster1.charter.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="ISO-8859-1"; format="flowed"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

>I don't know about the rest of you , but the note about  
>the me-26 meter made  
>me jump on e-bay.

Carl,

I checked the ended auctions and saw that someone had purchased it.... good for you. BTW that meter uses a tube diode in the AC probe. The ad said nothing about the spares kit that was kept in the rear pannel compartment.

There should be a spare probe tube and fuses in there alone with another tube or so. The probe tube, if I remember right is a 2-01C which is VERY hard to find and about \$70 if you can. I happen to have one or two nos Eimac 2-01C tubes laying around here somewhere. I had spares when I had the ME-26 and my new HP-410B uses the later EA-53 tube which I have plenty of (they are \$140!).

If you ever (probably won't) need to replace that probe tube let me know ... \$10.

Also.... any meter static (common on this model 'cause of the type of case) can be eliminated either by window cleaner/water or a wipe with a dryer sheet.

Mike, W9WIS

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Michael Melland, W9WIS  
Winneconne, WI USA

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Date: Thu, 10 Oct 2002 08:49:13 -0500  
From: Chuck Carpenter <w5usj@9plus.net>  
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [137765] QRP Sale Ship Cost  
Message-ID: <3.0.2.32.20021010084913.007b2e00@mail.9plus.net>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Folks,

It costs about the same to ship several pounds (e.g., 10 to 30 or so) across the lower 48 as it does to ship from the lower 48 to AK or HI.

So let's not leave our AK and HI friends out when we say to the CONUS only.  
Better to use ship to USPS addresses and include our AK and HI friends.

Email Alt: w5usj@arrl.net, w5usj@go.com

Chuck Carpenter, W5USJ, Point, Rains Co., TX - EM22cv, NETXQRP #1  
QRP-ARCI #5422, QRP-L #1306, QRPp-I #115, ARS #1280, SOC #57  
Zombie #759, COG #11, 6 Club #201, NETXQRP <http://www.netxqrp.org>

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Date: Thu, 10 Oct 2002 09:57:45 -0400  
From: Michael Babineau <michael.babineau@sympatico.ca>  
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [137766] re: DC Rx module with DSP  
Message-ID: <40CC9D23-DC58-11D6-9303-00039309268A@sympatico.ca>  
Mime-Version: 1.0 (Apple Message framework v546)  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII; format=flowed  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I purchased a PC based DSP filter program called Chromasound that works reasonably well.  
It will run in demo mode as well so that you can trial it  
(<http://www.siliconpixels.com/csnd/csnd.htm>).  
I have used this with my OHR Sprint II for 30M, which has a hot little DC receiver and the combo works quite well. I think that DC and DSP are a great match.

Michael VE3WMB

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Date: Thu, 10 Oct 2002 08:07:32 -0600  
From: "Dave Ek" <ekdave@earthlink.net>  
To: <w2agn@w2agn.net>  
Cc: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [137767] RE: Serial CW Sender Kit - new, improved  
Message-ID: <001701c27066\$6284ca40\$ac813389@NORTHROPJ6SJ50>  
MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

John & others -

At the risk of stating the obvious (my specialty), you'll get a lot more satisfaction from Golog and the serial sender if you spend some time to get proficient with the Graffiti writing language prior to using Golog in a contest. Graffiti isn't hard to master, but if you have trouble with it you'll get frustrated trying to use Golog. Also, hook up the CW Sender to your rig and put the rig on a dummy load so you can get the hang of working a contest (of course, this advice applies to \*any\* contesting software--you need to practice with it before the contest so you learn the best way to use it).

By the way, you cannot use a PDA keyboard and the Sender at the same time, since they both want to connect to the same port on the Palm. So, if you want to use the Sender, you need to be proficient with Graffiti. However, if you prefer to send by hand, you can use Golog just fine without the Sender, and it'll work with a keyboard in that case.

Another note: we're working on a way to make the Sender compatible with Handspring Visors. We'll post a simple mod if it works as expected.

One other note: I purchased my Palm m100 mainly for this project, but I've found it to be pretty useful as a calendar and address book. You can also find games to install--great for killing time while waiting for kids to get out of school, practices, or whatever.

73 de Dave NK0E

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Date: Thu, 10 Oct 2002 09:23:10 -0500  
From: Ed Manuel <emanuel@datacomdesign.com>  
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [137768] QRP Powerpoint Presentation  
Message-ID: <4.3.2.7.2.20021010091910.00cab9f0@mail.directvininternet.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Gang,

Anyone have a QRP Presentation that is reasonably current? Mine is a couple years old and not very up to date. I have been asked on real short notice to do a presentation tonight at a local radio club.

I'd like to find one that has been done more recently and includes more contemporary topics like PSK-31.

Please reply off-list.

Thanks.

Ed Manuel, N5EM     Houston, TX (Harris Co.) EL29  
Houston QRP Club, Houston Amateur Television Society  
<http://www.n5em.com/>     [n5em@amsat.org](mailto:n5em@amsat.org)

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Date: Thu, 10 Oct 2002 10:32:53 -0400  
From: Pete Burbank <plburbank@kih.net>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [137769] Re: operations from Battleship Park AL  
Message-ID: <5.0.2.1.0.20021010102154.00a03ec0@KIH.net>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

>I believe the U.S.S. Drum is the SS-228....a submarine, not an LST.

No offense meant, merely a correction :-)  
This msg is not from the net police HI!  
73  
Pete NV4V

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Date: Thu, 10 Oct 2002 12:12:46 -0400  
From: Steven Weber <kd1jv@moose.ncia.net>  
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [137770] ATTENTION: NOR'EASTER CPU- DIAL FIX  
Message-ID: <3.0.6.32.20021010121246.007ce660@mailhost.ncia.net>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"



For some reason I didn't do my math right and made the first IF frequency of the Nor'Easter 10.705 MHz. It should have been 10.695 MHz in order to produce a second IF of 455 KHz using the 10.240 MHz second mixer xtal.

The net result is the frequency read-out reads 10 KHz low. However, the performance of the receiver is not adversely affected. This problem can only be fixed by reprogramming the receivers CPU.

So, here's the deal.

If you would like to have the dial read "right on", send the CPU back to me and I will reprogram it. If you have not yet built the kit, simply put the CPU into a static bag and mail it back in an envelope. Please enclose a return mailing label. We will pay return postage.

If you have already built the receiver, you will have to send the whole board back. I will remove the cpu, reprogram it, and put it back on the board. Same deal, please enclose return mailing label and we pay return postage.

Send the cpu chip or completed board to me at:

Steven Weber  
633 Champlain St  
Berlin, NH 03570

72,  
Steve, KD1JV  
"Melt Solder"  
White Mountains of New Hampshire  
<http://www.qsl.net/kd1jv/>

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Date: Thu, 10 Oct 2002 12:16:25 -0400  
From: Haines Brown <brownh@hartford-hwp.com>  
To: w0jrm@arrl.net  
Cc: qrp-1@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [137771] Re: Results of age/ham thread  
Message-ID: <200210101616.g9AGGPD03849@hartford-hwp.com>

> Also, another list member got a bug you-know-where to play around with the  
> data. Here's his pages:  
> <http://www.oct.net/~jacq/aro/age.htm>  
> <http://www.oct.net/~jacq/aro/age2.htm>

I wasn't able to access this URL. The aro directory is empty, and its

parent contains some strange cult material. Was this site hacked?

Haines KB1GRM

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Date: Thu, 10 Oct 2002 08:50:53 -0700  
From: "Doug Hendricks" <ki6ds@dph.dpol.net>  
To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [137772] More Info on the NC30 at Pacificon  
Message-ID: <02bc01c27074\$d4e52720\$4a0b0d0a@dph.dpol.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
                charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Yesterday I mentioned that the NC30 had some outstanding specs, in fact when compared to the K2, it wins every time. Some have asked for more info. Ok, we don't know the final price, but are shooting for less than \$100. Second, we will not be taking orders until after Pacificon, and will let you know. I can't give you everything now, but I can tell you this:

NC30 Current Draw 13.5 mA, K2 150 mA  
NC30 has the following features:  
Receiver Type: Direct Conversion with Phasing  
                > 45 db opposite sideband suppression  
Tuning range: 25 KHz, 10.1 - 10.125 MHz  
Transmit: Variable power, 5w max  
Operating voltage: 12v nominal  
Current drain  
Receive with moderate signal: 13.5 ma at 12v.  
10.5 ma at 16v,  
18 ma at 9v  
Simple RIT provided (0 to ~800 Hz offset)  
Tick keyer  
SSS Audio Frequency Annunciator

Dan & Dave will be co-presenting at Pacificon. We have a working prototype, and Dave is furiously working on getting the PC layout done so that we can have a Rev. A prototype on a pc board at Pacificon. Keep your fingers crossed. 72, Doug

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Date: Thu, 10 Oct 2002 11:56:4 -0500  
From: "Doc K0EVZ" <dock0evz@earthlink.net>  
To: "qrp-1 reflector" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>

Cc: "palmer\_t" <ThomasPalmer@colliergov.net>,  
"Marshall Emm N1FN" <mgemm@mttechnologies.com>,  
Subject: [137773] Deadline for FOX applications  
Message-ID: <412002104101656455@earthlink.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII

Gang:

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Bruce VE5RC  
Tom N1TP  
Marshall N1FN

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Date: Thu, 10 Oct 2002 12:57:29 -0400  
From: "Joe W2KJ" <w2kj@earthlink.net>  
To: "qrp-1" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [137774] Need manual/schematic for Novex wattmeter/dummy load  
Message-ID: <000701c2707e\$1fc83580\$15e0be3f@cdcvh01>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Howdy Gang:

Several years ago, I picked up a wattmeter/dummy load made under the name of NOVEX. Several other pieces of test gear were sold under this name....guess it was all the same gear just being sold under different names.

The unit is called "RF POWER METER PM 330.

This unit has a large meter on the left hand side of the box with a four position switch on the right hand side. The switch positions are: OFF/5W/20W/120W.

I any of y'all have a manual/schematic for this puppie I would gladly pay for copying/postage costs.

73, Joe W2KJ  
North Carolina  
I QRP, therefore I am

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Date: Thu, 10 Oct 2002 13:02:46 -0400  
From: palmer\_t <ThomasPalmer@colliergov.net>  
To: "'dock0evz@earthlink.net'" <dock0evz@earthlink.net>, qrp-l reflector <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Cc: Marshall Emm N1FN <mgemm@mtechnologies.com>, Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>  
Subject: [137775] RE: Deadline for FOX applications  
Message-ID: <76D13A7010F740458DB09C6ABBF61B52088622@CWW1.bcc.colliergov.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"

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Tom  
N1TP

-----Original Message-----

From: Doc K0EVZ [mailto:dock0evz@earthlink.net]  
Sent: Thursday, October 10, 2002 2:00 AM  
To: qrp-l reflector

Cc: palmer\_t; Marshall Emm N1FN; Bruce Rattray ; doc k0evz earthlink  
Subject: Deadline for FOX applications

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Marshall N1FN

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Date: Thu, 10 Oct 2002 09:46:02 -0700  
From: "Doug Hendricks" <ki6ds@dph.dpol.net>  
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Cc: "Jay Bromley" <w5jay@alltel.net>  
Subject: [137776] New Ft. Smith Kit to make Debut at Pacificon  
Message-ID: <02d201c2707c\$87808e40\$4a0b0d0a@dph.dpol.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
                charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Guys, I have some exciting news. JayBob Bromley and the Ft. Smith QRP Group have a new kit that will be introduced at Pacficion. It is the "SideKick Receiver", which is the receiver portion of the SWL40+ which a lot of us built in the Elmer 101 series on this reflector. Dave Benson, K1SWL has very graciously given the Ft. Smith QRP Club permission to kit this receiver, and they have done it Manhattan Style. Frank Roberts, VE3FA0 has done the layout and written the manual for the project, and his work is

outstanding. If you take QRPP, the last issue featured the Iowa QRP 10 built by Frank. His style of Manhattan building uses strips of pboard instead of round pads, and is very easy to do. The manual in the kit is fabulous, and contains step by step instructions so that even the first time builder will be able to produce a receiver that he will want to show to all of his friends.

The receiver is a superhet, and I matched the crystals in the filter to within 10Hz, so it should work great. Covers about 40 kHz, and you can put it anywhere on the 40 meter band you want. All parts including the pboard and the strips are included in the kit. The only thing that you will need to supply will be the antenna connector, power connector and headphone jack.

I will have the receiver that Frank used to take the photos with me at Pacificon, make sure that you take a look at it!

Why did JayBob name it the SideKick? Well he has wanted to produce a receiver that could be used with all of those Tuna Tin 2 kits that he has sold over the years, and I think he came up with a real winner here. This is a neat project, and when you get done, you have an excellent receiver so that you can build a simple transmitter, and have a receiver to go along with it, a "sidekick", get it?

Anyway, I will have kits available at Pacificon and the price is \$30. JayBob will have kits available soon after, and will post when he is accepting orders. His cost will be \$34 as he will charge \$4 for postage and handling on US orders, \$6 on DX. But DON'T send any money yet!!.. As always, this project funds Arkiecon, the great QRP Forum held in April in Ft. Smith, Arkansas.

Remember, kits available from me at Pacificon, then they are available from JayBob via mail after he announces he is ready to take orders. Another reason to come to Pacificon and have fun with the QRPers. 72, Doug

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Date: Thu, 10 Oct 2002 12:26:36 -0500  
From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>  
To: ThomasPalmer@colliergov.net  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [137777] Re: Deadline for FOX applications  
Message-ID: <3DA5B84C.BB766816@att.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

And

" All Foxii will send the callsign of the station being worked both at the start and at the end of their transmission."

73/72, George

Amateur Radio W5YR - the Yellow Rose of Texas

In the 57th year and it just keeps getting better!

Fairview, TX 30 mi NE of Dallas in Collin county EM13qe

K2 #489 Icom IC-765 #2349 Icom IC-756 PRO #2121

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> Tom

> N1TP

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Date: Thu, 10 Oct 2002 11:30:36 -0600 (MDT)

From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>

To: palmer\_t <ThomasPalmer@colliergov.net>

Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>

Subject: [137778] RE: Deadline for FOX applications

Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.44.0210101120280.3016-100000@bucket.dog>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Hi Tom, I'm not sure why you want to make a rule that 5 watts will be used. The signal to a hound is far more a function of how far and good the antenna is.

I think a more effective rule would be that every Fox must have an antenna outside the home and at least 20 feet above ground. It seems to me I recall a Fox that heard me, but I never heard him. He had an attic antenna and was 1500 miles away.

Of course propogation has a lot to do with it and that we can't write a rule about....:-)

A Fox who uses a Rock Mite is shooting himself in the foot. But if he likes that he should be able to do it.

Now I will check both of my outdoor antenna's in the remote

chance that I become a Fox. I need the antenna's to be a good Hound

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> Tom
> N1TP
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> From: Doc K0EVZ [mailto:dock0evz@earthlink.net]
> Sent: Thursday, October 10, 2002 2:00 AM
> To: qrp-l reflector
> Cc: palmer_t; Marshall Emm N1FN; Bruce Rattray ; doc k0evz earthlink
> Subject: Deadline for FOX applications
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>   Bruce VE5RC
>   Tom N1TP
>   Marshall N1FN
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- Karl Larsen k5di Las Cruces,NM Az ScQRPions -

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Date: Thu, 10 Oct 2002 11:51:54 -0600  
From: "Jerry McCollom W0MC" <w0mc@radioactivehams.com>  
To: <k5di@zianet.com>,  
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [137779] Re: Deadline for FOX applications  
Message-ID: <004d01c27085\$b986b690\$6c8c19c0@fcjmc67481>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

> Hi Tom, I'm not sure why you want to make a rule that 5 watts will be  
> used. The signal to a hound is far more a function of how far and good  
> the antenna is.

Does it have to be 44' or 88'?

> I think a more effective rule would be that every Fox must have  
> an antenna outside the home and at least 20 feet above ground. It seems  
> to me I recall a Fox that heard me, but I never heard him. He had an  
> attic antenna and was 1500 miles away.

The FOX heard you, and you didn't hear HIM? Who's got the antenna problem here?

Thanks, Karl, for proposing a rule that would eliminate me and many other Fox's that have had great results in the past. Please let everyone know what other rules ought to be there that would help you personally have a better fox hunt.

> Of course propagation has a lot to do with it and that we can't  
> write a rule about...:-)

Really?

> Now I will check both of my outdoor antenna's in the remote  
> chance that I become a Fox. I need the antenna's to be a good Hound

You need the antenna's what?

Jerry  
WQMC

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Date: Thu, 10 Oct 2002 13:48:43 -0400  
From: W2AGN <w2agn@w2agn.net>  
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [137780] RE: Deadline for FOX applications  
Message-ID: <3DA5853B.31890.1439F5C0@localhost>  
MIME-version: 1.0  
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII  
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT  
Content-description: Mail message body

On 10 Oct 2002 at 11:30, Karl F. Larsen wrote:

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> used. The signal to a hound is far more a function of how far and good  
> the antenna is.  
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> an antenna outside the home and at least 20 feet above ground. It seems  
Just what we need, more RULES!

Let's see.

1. Each FOX must run at least 5 watts.
2. Fox must have an antenna at minimum equivalent to a full sized dipole, up 1/2 wavelength. No EH antennas allowed!
3. On night the K Index exceeds 3, all stations submitting a claim that they heard the fox, will be given credit for the contact.
4. On nights the K Index exceeds 5, ALL stations will be given credit for a contact.
5. Operators submitting doctor's verification of ear wax will be automatically given credit for the contact.

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/ \ / \ / \ / \ / \ John L. Sielke

( W )( 2 )( A )( G )( N ) <http://www.w2agn.net>  
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Ex- K3HLU, TF2WKT, W7JEF, W4MPC, N4JS

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Date: Thu, 10 Oct 2002 11:55:49 -0600  
From: "Jerry McCollom W0MC" <w0mc@radioactivehams.com>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [137781] Nor'Easter Case Template?  
Message-ID: <006501c27086\$455e6d20\$6c8c19c0@fcjmc67481>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
                charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Has anybody created a measured template (in PDF form perhaps) for cutting out the side and lid of an Altoids tin for the Nor'Easter?

If nobody's done that yet, I'll make one and share it tonight.... I just don't want to re-invent a wheel if it's already been done!

Thanks & 73,

Jerry  
W0MC

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Date: Thu, 10 Oct 2002 13:54:57 -0400  
From: W2AGN <w2agn@w2agn.net>  
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [137782] Re: Deadline for FOX applications  
Message-ID: <3DA586B1.8614.143FA902@localhost>  
MIME-version: 1.0  
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII  
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT  
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> what other fox rules ought to be there that would help you personally have a  
> better fox hunt.

OK, all you guys that are always getting on me for Karl-bashing. It's jump on Jerry time! A clear-cut case of Karl-bashing if I ever saw one!

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/ \ / \ / \ / \ / \ John L. Sielke  
( W )( 2 )( A )( G )( N ) <http://www.w2agn.net>  
\\_ / \\_ / \\_ / \\_ / \\_ / QRPARCI, NJQRP, ARQrp, GQRP, RSGB  
Ex- K3HLU, TF2WKT, W7JEF, W4MPC, N4JS

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Date: Thu, 10 Oct 2002 13:57:43 -0400 (EDT)  
From: Thom LaCosta <baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com>  
To: "qrp-L@Lehigh.EDU" <qrp-L@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [137783] Zerobeat.net Improvements  
Message-ID: <20021010135722.A63293-1000000@unix1.vhost.min.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

The QRP Web Ring, G3YCC Memorial Site and the Drakelist web pages at [www.zerobeat.net](http://www.zerobeat.net) have an improved search engine.

Thom

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <a href="mailto:baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com">baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com</a> | Thom LaCosta K3HRN Webmaster           |
| <a href="http://www.baltimoremd.com/">http://www.baltimoremd.com/</a>        | Baltimore's Home Page                  |
| <a href="http://www.baltimorehon.com/">http://www.baltimorehon.com/</a>      | Home of the Baltimore Lexicon          |
| <a href="http://www.zerobeat.net">http://www.zerobeat.net</a>                | Home of The QRP Web Ring and DrakeList |
| <a href="http://www.tlchost.net">http://www.tlchost.net</a>                  | Web Hosting as low as \$3.49/month     |

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Date: Thu, 10 Oct 2002 14:01:40 EDT  
From: IamSF5@aol.com  
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [137784] Re: Deadline for FOX applications  
Message-ID: <15a.15a20c84.2ad71a84@aol.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

In a message dated 10/10/02 1:33:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time, k5di@zianet.com

writes:

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>From the way I read this if a ham is antenna restricted then your saying in a nice way for him to take a hike.

I'm sorry but I disagree with you 100% on this.

Every ham does not live on 20 acres.

Bob

AF2Q

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Date: Thu, 10 Oct 2002 12:09:50 -0600 (CST)  
From: Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>  
To: palmer\_t <ThomasPalmer@colliergov.net>  
Cc: "'dock0evz@earthlink.net'" <dock0evz@earthlink.net>,  
qrp-l reflector <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>,  
Subject: [137785] RE: Deadline for FOX applications  
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.33.0210101209221.30713-100000@neale.gpfn.sk.ca>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

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> N1TP

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> From: Doc K0EVZ [mailto:dock0evz@earthlink.net]

> Sent: Thursday, October 10, 2002 2:00 AM  
> To: qrp-l reflector  
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> Marshall N1FN  
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Date: Thu, 10 Oct 2002 12:11:45 -0600 (CST)  
From: Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>  
To: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [137786] Re: Deadline for FOX applications  
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.33.0210101211160.30713-100000@neale.gpfn.sk.ca>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

this seems to work out well and certainly helps during difficult  
conditions...

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Date: Thu, 10 Oct 2002 14:17:47 -0400  
From: palmer\_t <ThomasPalmer@colliergov.net>  
To: "'Bruce Rattray'" <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>  
Cc: "'dock0evz@earthlink.net'" <dock0evz@earthlink.net>,  
qrp-l reflector <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>,  
Subject: [137787] RE: Deadline for FOX applications  
Message-ID: <76D13A7010F740458DB09C6ABBF61B52088627@CWW1.bcc.colliergov.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"

Karl Larson also recommends words to the effect:

The FOX must transmit his call sign and the beginning AND at the end of  
FOX'S transmission to each Hound.

This is so each Hound can KNOW FOR SURE - during the worst band conditions-

that the FOX was transmitting to him (or her). (We have one XYL in the active group ... Hi).

Tom

-----Original Message-----

From: Bruce Rattray [mailto:rattray@gpfn.sk.ca]

Sent: Thursday, October 10, 2002 2:10 PM

To: palmer\_t

Cc: 'dock0evz@earthlink.net'; qrp-l reflector; Marshall Emm N1FN

Subject: RE: Deadline for FOX applications

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Date: Thu, 10 Oct 2002 13:24:06 -0500  
From: "sjolin" <sjolin@swbell.net>  
To: <k5di@zianet.com>,  
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [137788] Re: Deadline for FOX applications  
Message-ID: <013801c2708a\$3f496e90\$14581c43@DaveSjolin>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Lets ban blindly calling stations YOU cant hear! Thanks for the qrm Karl.

----- Original Message -----  
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Sent: Thursday, October 10, 2002 12:30 PM  
> I recall a Fox that heard me, but I never heard him. He had an  
> attic antenna and was 1500 miles away.

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Date: Thu, 10 Oct 2002 13:30:06 -0500  
From: "sjolin" <sjolin@swbell.net>  
To: <k5di@zianet.com>,  
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [137789] Re: Deadline for FOX applications

Message-ID: <014d01c2708b\$16412b90\$14581c43@DaveSjolin>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Perhaps the reason you couldnt hear the fox even though he could hear you calling blindly was your ear wax problem.

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Date: Thu, 10 Oct 2002 13:32:53 -0500  
From: "KD5NWA" <KD5NWA@mbayona.com>  
To: <ki6ds@dph.dpol.net>,  
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [137790] RE: More Info on the NC30 at Pacificon  
Message-ID: <NGBBJPBAOLKEABLLGGKBEEIICFAA.KD5NWA@MBayona.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Another neat toy, to keep me out of trouble this winter. Thanks guys, keep it up.

Cecil  
KD5NWA

-----Original Message-----

From: owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU [mailto:owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU]On Behalf Of Doug Hendricks  
Sent: Thursday, October 10, 2002 10:51 AM  
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion  
Subject: More Info on the NC30 at Pacificon

Yesterday I mentioned that the NC30 had some outstanding specs, in fact when compared to the K2, it wins every time. Some have asked for more info. Ok, we don't know the final price, but are shooting for less than \$100. Second, we will not be taking orders until after Pacificon, and will let you know. I can't give you everything now, but I can tell you this:

NC30 Current Draw 13.5 mA, K2 150 mA  
NC30 has the following features:  
Receiver Type: Direct Conversion with Phasing  
> 45 db opposite sideband suppression  
Tuning range: 25 KHz, 10.1 - 10.125 MHz  
Transmit: Variable power, 5w max  
Operating voltage: 12v nominal  
Current drain  
Receive with moderate signal: 13.5 ma at 12v.  
10.5 ma at 16v,  
18 ma at 9v  
Simple RIT provided (0 to ~800 Hz offset)  
Tick keyer  
SSS Audio Frequency Annunciator

Dan & Dave will be co-presenting at Pacificon. We have a working prototype, and Dave is furiously working on getting the PC layout done so that we can have a Rev. A prototype on a pc board at Pacificon. Keep your fingers crossed. 72, Doug

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Date: Thu, 10 Oct 2002 15:00:42 -0400  
From: palmer\_t <ThomasPalmer@colliergov.net>  
To: "'qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU'" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [137791] RE: Deadline for FOX applications  
Message-ID: <76D13A7010F740458DB09C6ABBF61B52088628@CWW1.bcc.colliergov.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"

Several times in past Winter Hunts FOXes with attic dipoles have given out 100 + pelts.

Each FOX's antenna is taken into account when each FOX applicant is being considered to be an "approved" FOX.

It's my conclusion that the geographic location of the FOX has much more to do with successful hunts than the FOX's antenna.

FOX hunts where the FOX has transmitted at milliwatt power have been dismal

failures.

Tom, N1TP  
Naples, Florida

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Date: Thu, 10 Oct 2002 15:02:35 -0400  
From: "John P. Cummins, Sr." <jpcummins@charter.net>  
To: unlisted-recipients;; (no To-header on input)  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [137792] Re: New Ft. Smith Kit to make Debut at Pacificon  
Message-ID: <3DA5CECB.10803@charter.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; format=flowed  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Boy... this looks like just like the ticket.

Now all you need is a NoGa Guppy in between the RX and TX. Also.. NoGa shortly will be announcing the ability to ship the NoGa "Guppette". This is a solid state keyer for the TT2 voltage keying that fits in the Guppy case.. get's rid of the chirp. Then you can have semi-qsk keyeing with auto T/R switching, get rid of the chirp and if you put a NoGa PiG in the case, you can have power/voltage protection and the ability to add a K8 PIC keyer.

"Life is Good"

"HTMF" "Having Too Much Fun"

check out the NoGa Web Site at: <http://www.nogaqrp.org>

Pickett, AD4S

Doug Hendricks wrote:

> Guys, I have some exciting news. JayBob Bromley and the Ft. Smith QRP Group  
> have a new kit that will be introduced at Pacficion. It is the "SideKick  
> Receiver", which is the receiver portion of the SWL40+ which a lot of us  
> built in the Elmer 101 series on this reflector. Dave Benson, K1SWL has  
> very graciously given the Ft. Smith QRP Club permission to kit this  
> receiver, and they have done it Manhattan Style. Frank Roberts, VE3FAO has  
> done the layout and written the manual for the project, and his work is  
> outstanding. If you take QRPP, the last issue featured the Iowa QRP 10  
> built by Frank. His style of Manhattan building uses strips of pboard

> instead of round pads, and is very easy to do. The manual in the kit is  
> fabulous, and contains step by step instructions so that even the first time  
> builder will be able to produce a receiver that he will want to show to all  
> of his friends.  
>  
> The receiver is a superhet, and I matched the crystals in the filter to  
> within 10Hz, so it should work great. Covers about 40 kHz, and you can put  
> it anywhere on the 40 meter band you want. All parts including the pboard  
> and the strips are included in the kit. The only thing that you will need  
> to supply will be the antenna connector, power connector and headphone jack.  
>  
> I will have the receiver that Frank used to take the photos with me at  
> Pacificon, make sure that you take a look at it!  
>  
> Why did JayBob name it the SideKick? Well he has wanted to produce a  
> receiver that could be used with all of those Tuna Tin 2 kits that he has  
> sold over the years, and I think he came up with a real winner here. This  
> is a neat project, and when you get done, you have an excellent receiver so  
> that you can build a simple transmitter, and have a receiver to go along  
> with it, a "sidekick", get it?  
>  
> Anyway, I will have kits available at Pacificon and the price is \$30.  
> JayBob will have kits available soon after, and will post when he is  
> accepting orders. His cost will be \$34 as he will charge \$4 for postage and  
> handling on US orders, \$6 on DX. But DON'T send any money yet!! As  
> always, this project funds Arkiecon, the great QRP Forum held in April in  
> Ft. Smith, Arkansas.  
>  
> Remember, kits available from me at Pacificon, then they are available from  
> JayBob via mail after he announces he is ready to take orders. Another  
> reason to come to Pacificon and have fun with the QRPers. 72, Doug  
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Date: Thu, 10 Oct 2002 14:55:17 -0400  
From: "Mike Boatright" <ko4wx@mindspring.com>  
To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [137793] Noreaster Parts Layout Caveat  
Message-ID: <NFBBIILMKCMIIILGKAJMBLGEBFCHAA.ko4wx@mindspring.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

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Be careful how you interpret the parts placement layout guide (<http://www.qsl.net/kd1jv/noreasterratica.HTM>). The directions are a little bit confusing, and the confusion is compounded by the layout. ALL of the IC's on the "TOP" side of the board should be installed so that the lettering is "up side down" when you have the board oriented so the switches are at the bottom. The dimple on the cpu and the line drawn on the PLL chip should both be facing to the right.

On the parts placement layout guide, PIN 1 is properly shown on the board (in the upper left of each IC placement), but the lettering is incorrectly shown "RIGHT SIDE UP" instead of "up side down."

The documentation says:

Before you place the IC's, you need to know where pin 1 is. Pin 1 maybe indicated by a dot or dimple, a line along one edge of the package, or orientating the package so the writing is right side up. Pin 1 will be in the lower left hand corner, when the line is to the left, the writing is right side up or the dot/dimple is also in the lower left corner. The pin 1 side of the IC goes towards the line with the notch in it on the board.

My eyes glazed over and stopped reading after 'the writing is "right side up" or the dit/dimple is also in the lower left corner' switched over to the layout, saw the writing "right side up" and then I "melted solder..."

Fortunately, I have SA612's and LM386's in SMT, so I don't have to worry too much about damaging them getting them out...it's the millipede and the centipede that have me worried.

72 de Mike, K04WX

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Date: Thu, 10 Oct 2002 20:16:51 +0100  
From: "Leon Heller" <leon\_heller@hotmail.com>  
To: "Low Power" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [137794] DSP SSB/CW filter programs for PC  
Message-ID: <DAV60cyJUfQF2BgY9qx0000ecef@hotmail.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
          charset="iso-8859-1"  
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I've found two nice DSP programs for the PC, that provide stuff like SSB and

CW filtering, denoising, notch filters, etc. Michael, VE3WMB, recommended Chromasound: <http://www.siliconpixels.com/csnd/csnd.htm>

and I found DSPFIL: <http://www.qsl.net/mmhamsoft/dsp/index.htm>

The former is shareware, and the latter is free.

DSPFIL seems to offer more facilities, but is rather experimental, and work on it has ceased.

They both work fine on my PC, and I'll be trying them with my DC Rx module.

73, Leon

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Leon Heller, G1HSM  
leon\_heller@hotmail.com  
[http://www.geocities.com/leon\\_heller](http://www.geocities.com/leon_heller)

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Date: Thu, 10 Oct 2002 15:21:10 -0400  
From: "Joe W2KJ" <w2kj@earthlink.net>  
To: "qrp-1" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [137795] Son of DSW info??  
Message-ID: <000701c27092\$32759ce0\$26d1be3f@cdcvh01>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
                charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Howdy gang:

Didn't want to bother Dave Benson with an email since he is probably up to his ears in getting the "Son of DSW" ready for production.

So, am wondering if anybody on the list has information on when these little puppies might be ready for sale??

73, Joe W2KJ  
I QRP, therefore I am

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Date: Thu, 10 Oct 2002 13:58:04 -0600  
From: "Dave Ek" <ekdave@earthlink.net>

To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [137796] Re: Deadline for FOX applications  
Message-ID: <006601c27097\$5a63d5a0\$ac813389@NORTHROPJ6SJ50>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
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Date: Thu, 10 Oct 2002 16:01:30 -0400  
From: "John P. Cummins, Sr." <jpcummins@charter.net>  
To: qrp-1 <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [137797] NoGa Guppette  
Message-ID: <3DA5DC9A.4030006@charter.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; format=flowed  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Joe, W4JHR, tells me that he has parts for 25 Guppette kits.. so I will get some info (schematic, pictures, suggestions, etc.) up on the NoGa web wite as quick as I can.



The Guppette is going to be \$2 if you order it with a Guppy or \$3 pp if you order it by itself.

Pickett, AD4S

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Date: Thu, 10 Oct 2002 16:30:32 -0400  
From: W2AGN <w2agn@w2agn.net>  
To: ekdave@earthlink.net,  
Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [137798] Re: Deadline for FOX applications  
Message-ID: <3DA5AB28.5939.14CE0E3B@localhost>  
MIME-version: 1.0  
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII  
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT  
Content-description: Mail message body

On 10 Oct 2002 at 13:58, Dave Ek wrote:

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/ \ / \ / \ / \ / \ John L. Sielke  
( W )( 2 )( A )( G )( N ) <http://www.w2agn.net>  
\\_/\_ \\_/\_ \\_/\_ \\_/\_ \\_/\_ QRP/ARCI, NJQRP, ARQrp, GQRP, RSGB  
Ex- K3HLU, TF2WKT, W7JEF, W4MPC, N4JS

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Date: Thu, 10 Oct 2002 15:23:28 -0500  
From: "KD5NWA" <KD5NWA@mbayona.com>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>,

<ekdave@earthlink.net>  
Subject: [137799] RE: Deadline for FOX applications  
Message-ID: <NGBBJPBA0LKEABLLGGKBIEIKCFAA.KD5NWA@MBayona.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I would think that it would be more of a hunt if the Fox doesn't advertise what it's frequency is going to be and moves around once in a while.

Cecil  
KD5NWA

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Subject: Re: Deadline for FOX applications

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Date: Thu, 10 Oct 2002 16:42:10 -0400  
From: Ed Tanton <n4xy@earthlink.net>  
To: QRP-L Reflector <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [137800] website advice...  
Message-ID: <5.1.1.6.2.20021010162905.0287ba58@pop.earthlink.net>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Anyone interested in providing a little advice about my website menus (and anything else) might look at: <[http://www.n4xy.com/1\\_new.html](http://www.n4xy.com/1_new.html)> . This is a page I use to try things on, as well as a template for new pages. What I would like to know is which of the two menus visible at the top you prefer. One is just a gradiated variation on blue, while the one below it is the style I just went to, but am having second thoughts about, as being too colorful-to the point of gaudy (as if the rest of the 'site isn't gaudy enough!)

Also, a third menu has only a single line, as opposed to a double line. I'd appreciate your thoughts on that as well.

I know these are relatively trivial things, but since they appear on virtually every one of my webpages, it does get to be worth somewhat more.

Finally, please include your web browser and OS-since anything below IE 5 etc. just doesn't work any more.

Many thanks!!!

73 Ed Tanton N4XY <n4xy@earthlink.net>

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Date: Thu, 10 Oct 2002 14:41:38 -0600  
From: Rod N0RC <rod@n0rc.us>  
To: <ekdave@earthlink.net>,  
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [137801] Re: [Re: Deadline for FOX applications]  
Message-ID: <200210102044.g9AKiAC2031230@rain.CC.Lehigh.EDU>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

"Dave Ek" <ekdave@earthlink.net> wrote:

=2E..

> Seriously, why make up so many rules? It stifles creativity. Let the fo=  
x

=2E..

I agree, let's have a rule that forbids making up too many rules. ;-)

73, Rod N0RC

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Date: Thu, 10 Oct 2002 16:43:44 -0400  
From: Scott Hankin <shankin@rational.com>  
To: w2kj@earthlink.net  
Cc: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [137802] Re: Son of DSW info??  
Message-ID: <F7CA6B8E-DC90-11D6-A8EA-000502E335F9@rational.com>  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII; format=flowed  
Mime-Version: 1.0 (Apple Message framework v546)  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

On Thursday, October 10, 2002, at 03:21 PM, Joe W2KJ wrote:

> Didn't want to bother Dave Benson with an email since he is  
> probably up to his ears in getting the "Son of DSW" ready for  
> production.

>

> So, am wondering if anybody on the list has information on  
> when these little puppies might be ready for sale??

>

> 73, Joe W2KJ  
> I QRP, therefore I am

Hi, Joe -

Actually, he's up to his ears in Rock-Mite orders! Rumor has it that the DSW-II is ready to go, but Dave quite reasonably doesn't want to open the floodgates when there's still water in the basement.

- Scott AB1BP

(Age 49, for a few more days, licensed less than a month)

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Scott Hankin           | In the beginning, there was nothing, then  
Rational Software     | God said, "Let there be light." And there  
20 Maguire Road       | was light. There was still nothing, but  
Lexington, MA 02421   | you could see it a lot better.  
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Date: Thu, 10 Oct 2002 16:51:51 -0400  
From: "Ken Newman" <n2cq@dandy.net>  
To: "W3BG" <W3BG@arrl.net>, "EPA-QRP Club" <EPA-QRP@yahooogroups.com>,  
      "NJ-QRP Club" <NJQRP@njqrp.org>,  
Subject: [137803] [CONTEST] N2CQ QRP Contest Calendar - Oct 10-30  
Message-ID: <001301c2709e\$dd801e60\$819dfa42@18.95.182.twsn1.md.home.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
              charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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N2CQ QRP CONTEST CALENDAR
October 10-30, 2002
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Ten-Ten Day Sprint (All) ... QRP Category  
Oct 10 - 0000z to 2400z  
Rules: <http://www.ten-ten.org/>  
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Pennsylvania QSO Party (CW/SSB) ... QRP Category and Bonus
Oct 12 - 1600z to Oct 13 - 0500z
Oct 13 - 1300z to Oct 13 - 2200z
Rules: <http://www.nittany-arc.org/parules.html>
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FISTS Fall Sprint (CW) ... QRP Category  
Oct 12 - 1700z to 2100z  
Rules: <http://www.fists.org/sprints.html>  
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North American Sprint (RTTY) ... QRP Category
Oct 13 - 0000Z to 0400Z

Rules: <http://www.ncjweb.com/sprintrules.php>

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Asia-Pacific Sprint (15m/20m CW) <150W Max

Oct 20 - 0000z to 0200z

Rules: <http://jsfc.org/apsprint/aprule.txt>

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QRP ARCI Fall QSO Party (CW) *** QRP Contest ***

Oct 19 - 1200z to Oct 20 - 2400z

Rules: <http://personal.palouse.net/rfoltz/arci/fall.htm>

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Worked All Germany Contest (CW/SSB) ... QRP Category

Oct 19 - 1500z to Oct 20 - 1459z

Rules: <http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/fedcg.htm>

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RSGB 21/28 MHz Contest (CW) ... QRP Category

Oct 20 - 0700z to 1900z

Rules: <http://www.rsgbhfcc.org/>

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Illinois QSO Party (CW/PH)... QRP Category

Oct 20 - 1800z to Oct 21 - 0200z

Rules: <http://my.core.com/~jematz/ilqso02.pdf>

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Zombie Shuffle (CW) *** QRP CONTEST ***

Oct 25 - Local Sundown to Local Midnight (Any 4 hour period)

Rules: <http://www.norcalqrp.com/>

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CQ WW DX Contest (SSB) ... QRP Category

Oct 26 - 0000z to Oct 27 - 2400z

Rules: <http://cqww.com/2002rules.pdf>

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Ten-Ten QSO Party (CW) ... QRP Category

Oct 26 - 0001z to Oct 27 - 2400z

Rules: <http://www.ten-ten.org/>

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070 Club 160m Great Pumpkin Sprint (PSK) ... QRP Category

Oct 27 - 2000z to Oct 28 - 0200z

Rules: <http://www.angelfire.com/folk/leonards/160mrules.html>

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Thanks to WB3AAL, K3WWP, SM3CER, WA7BNM, ARRL and others
for assistance in compiling this calendar.

Anyone may use this "QRP Contest Calendar" for your website,
newsletter, e-mail list or other media as you choose.
(Include a credit to the source of this material of course.)

72 de

Ken Newman - N2CQ

N2CQ@ARRL.NET

<http://www.NJQRP.org>
<http://www.N3EPA.org>
<http://www.qsl.net/cqrp/>

Date: Thu, 10 Oct 2002 17:09:53 -0400
From: W2AGN <w2agn@w2agn.net>
To: D5NWA@mbayona.com,
Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [137804] RE: Deadline for FOX applications
Message-ID: <3DA5B461.30841.14F212FE@localhost>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Content-description: Mail message body

On 10 Oct 2002 at 15:23, KD5NWA wrote:

>
> I would think that it would be more of a hunt if the Fox doesn't advertise
> what it's frequency is going to be and moves around once in a while.
>
> Cecil
> KD5NWA

It was that way, once, in olden times. Now it has become "shooting fish
in a barrel." Similar to British idea of bird hunting. (First you capture
a bunch of birds, then you pay someone to release them in front of the
hunters....).

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/ \ / \ / \ / \ / \ John L. Sielke
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Date: Thu, 10 Oct 2002 21:19:07 +0000
From: "Brad Hernlem" <alihernlem@hotmail.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [137805] Pacificon Swapmeet

Message-ID: <F82arcR4ZDgC81TbdkS000000102@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

Anyone know the details on the swapmeet at Pacificon this year? I was bumming that they didn't have one last year. I see that it is on the schedule. Will it be out on the tarmac like previous years, inside, limited to ticket holders, or what?

Brad

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<http://www.hotmail.com>

Date: Thu, 10 Oct 2002 17:53:31 -0400
From: "Tom Palmer" <n1tp@swfla.rr.com>
To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [137806] Re: Deadline for FOX applications
Message-ID: <000301c270a7\$79974000\$6b2a0843@swfla.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="Windows-1252"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

The FOXes who give out the most pelts always send the FOX's call sign at the end of each transmission to each hound. This eliminates dupes, eliminates the hound believing it necessary to ask the FOX to re-send the hound's call - so the hound can be certain of the pelt. During the 2 hour hunt, this procedure actually saves time overall.

I believe that some of the most undisciplined hound packs existed solely because the FOX did not send his call at the very end of each transmission to each hound.

Tom, N1TP
Naples, Florida

Date: Thu, 10 Oct 2002 17:01:17 -0500

From: "David Bixler" <qrp@netins.net>
To: "'Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion'" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [137807] Four State QRP Group Get-together Saturday
Message-ID: <000001c270a8\$8fd51bc0\$1e0520cf@XPComputer>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="us-ascii"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hello gang:

The Four State QRP Group will have our monthly luncheon get-together this coming Saturday, October 12th at Barney's Kitchen in Seneca, Missouri. All QRP'ers and guests are invited to come share some QRP fun.

We will have lunch at 11:00 and after a great meal, we'll go up to the city park for some parts swapping and on the air fun.

Oh, you might want to arrive at Barney's a few minutes early as there will be a parade in town starting at 11:00 as part of the Seneca Indian Days Festival.

Details and driving directions are on the group web site at:

<http://w0ch.com/fsqrp>

Also, we will be monitoring 146.52 in case anyone needs directions.

Note that normally we meet on the third Saturday each month, but we are meeting early in October so we can go to the Grandview Hamfest next weekend.

72, Dave

David Bixler W0CH
Seneca, Missouri
QRP Web Site: <http://w0ch.com>
Four State QRP Group: <http://w0ch.com/fsqrp>

QRP: Little Radios, Big Fun!

Date: Thu, 10 Oct 2002 16:17:04 -0600
From: "Dave Ek" <ekdave@earthlink.net>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>

Subject: [137808] Re: Deadline for FOX applications
Message-ID: <009701c270aa\$c5406c40\$ac813389@NORTHROPJ6SJ50>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Tom,

Perhaps. But it's not **nearly** as challenging for the hounds if you do it that way. As it stands now, all the hound has to pick up from the fox is his callsign--the rest of the exchange is the same for every pelt. Imagine what the pack might do if the hounds were forced to actually listen instead of calling blindly (of course, what they **should** do has no relationship to what they **will** do...). As John said, right now it's almost like shooting fish in a barrel--especially now that the foxes are usually working split.

Just presenting the contrary view. Obviously, I don't place a very high priority on maximizing the number of pelts given out... ;-)

73 de Dave NK0E

Tom wrote:

I believe that some of the most undisciplined hound packs existed solely because the FOX did not send his call at the very end of each transmission to each hound.

Tom, N1TP
Naples, Florida

Date: Thu, 10 Oct 2002 18:26:39 -0400
From: "Dave Richards" <wr3i@earthlink.net>
To: <w2agn@w2agn.net>,
 "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [137809] RE: Deadline for FOX applications
Message-ID: <FAEEKPCBNNDNKGMPBKKENDCHAA.wr3i@earthlink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Sorry, but Karl Bashes him self
Dave

-----Original Message-----

From: owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU [mailto:owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU] On Behalf Of W2AGN

Sent: Thursday, October 10, 2002 1:55 PM

To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion

Subject: Re: Deadline for FOX applications

On 10 Oct 2002 at 11:51, Jerry McCollom W0MC wrote:

>
> Thanks, Karl, for proposing a rule that would eliminate me and many other
> Fox's that have had great results in the past. Please let everyone know
> what other rules ought to be there that would help you personally have a
> better fox hunt.

OK, all you guys that are always getting on me for Karl-bashing. It's
jump on Jerry time! A clear-cut case of Karl-bashing if I ever saw one!

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/ \ / \ / \ / \ / \ John L. Sielke
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Date: Thu, 10 Oct 2002 18:27:55 -0400
From: Ed Tanton <n4xy@earthlink.net>
To: QRP-L Reflector <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [137810] qsl.net is down
Message-ID: <5.1.1.6.2.20021010182521.02880eb8@pop.earthlink.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

As of 22:15 UTC qsl.net appears to be down... so if you were thinking about
checking out that comparison for me, can't be done right now. Thanks.

73 Ed Tanton N4XY <n4xy@earthlink.net>

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